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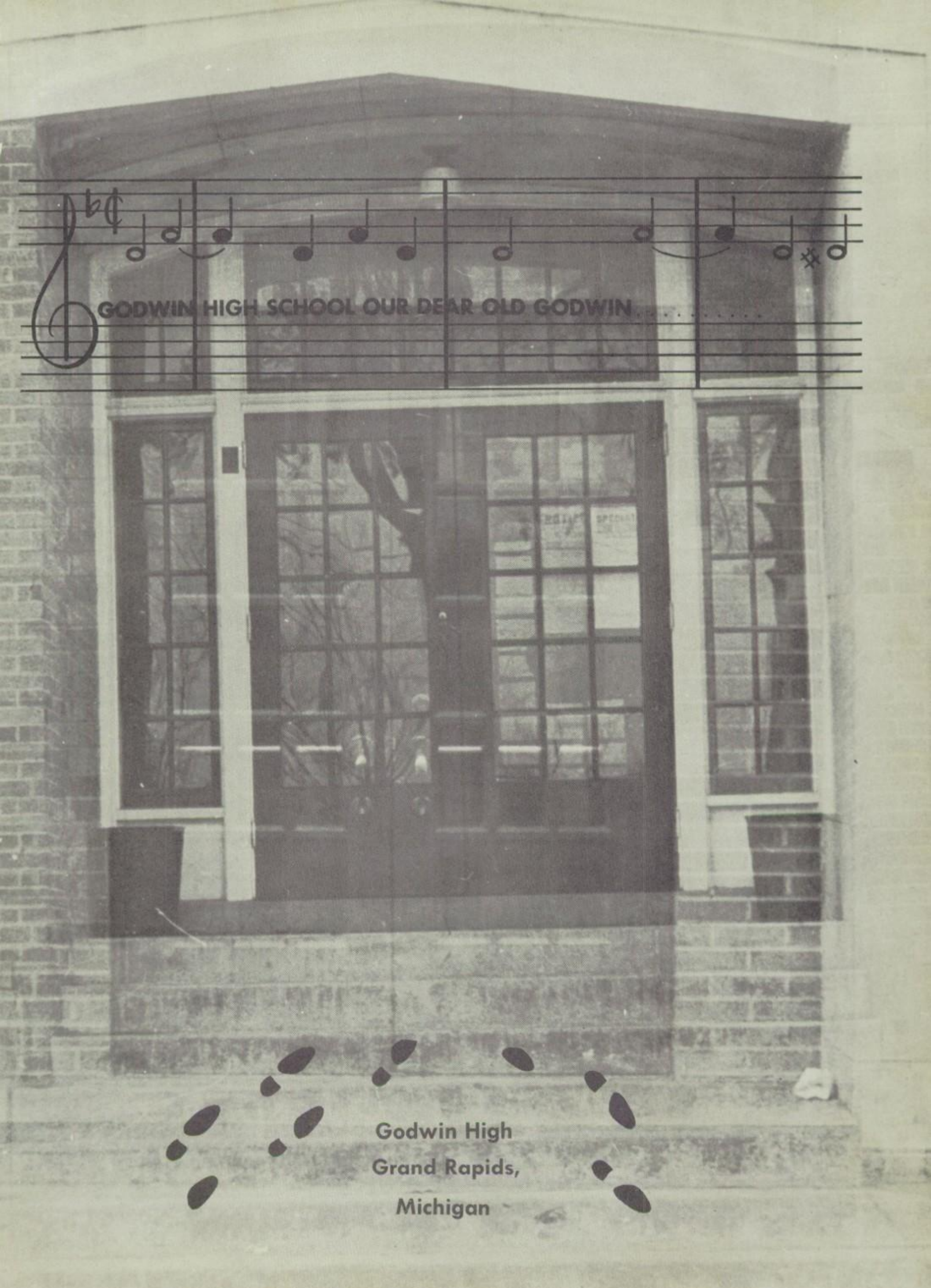

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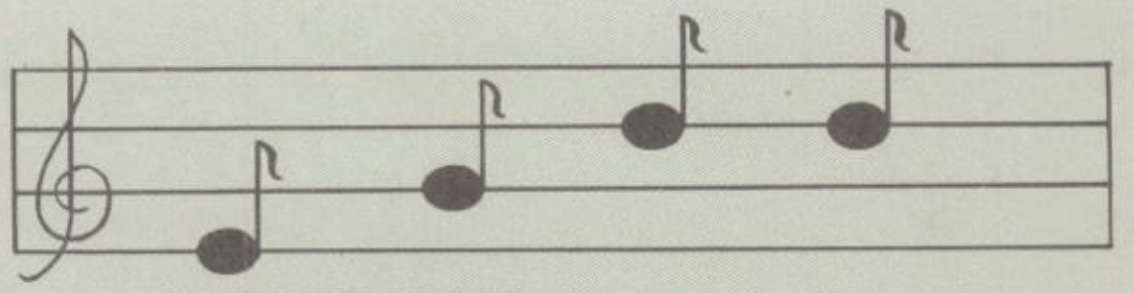

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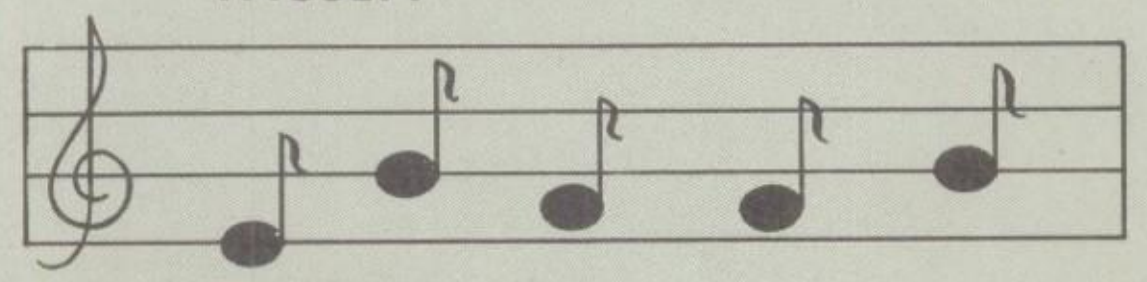

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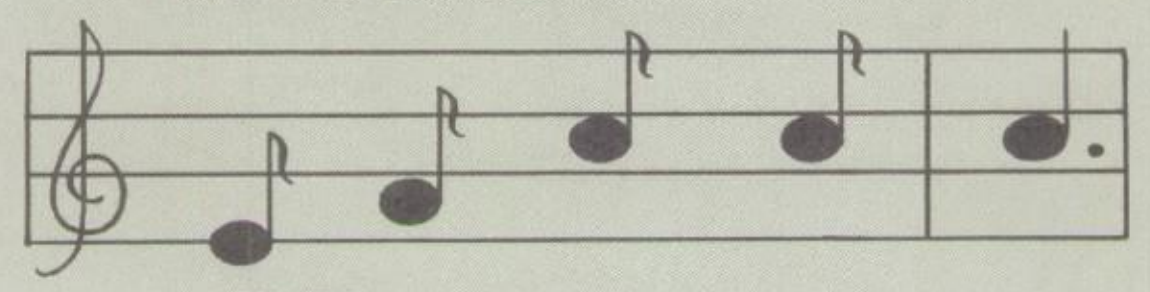
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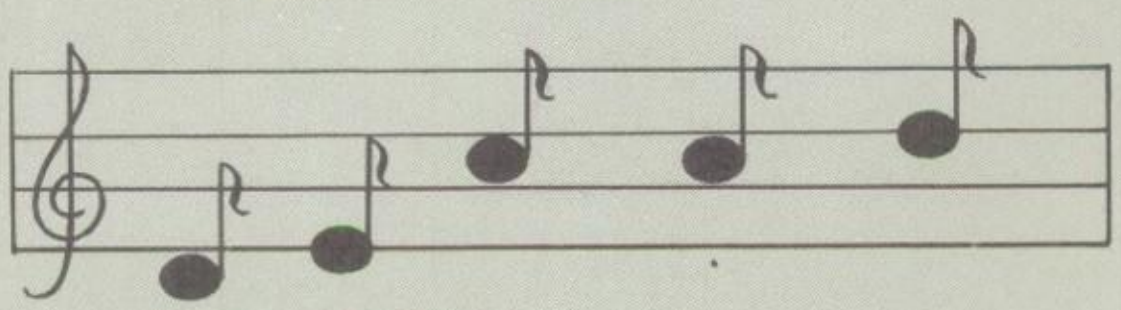

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We the members of the WOLVERINE STAFF take great pride and pleasure in presenting the—

1956 WOLVERINE

AS WE COME TO THE END . . . . . .

. . . of
another
school year,
our last year, it
becomes fitting for
us to express our thanks
to a person who has unselfish-
ly given us her time and service to
help us through both the unhappy and
happy times of our Junior and Senior years.
She has been the advisor to our class of 1956 for
two years. These two years have provided us with many
activities, much work, but most of all, a well rounded high
school life. She has guided our class well, so on behalf of the
"class of 1956" we would like to dedicate this annual to you, Miss
Theresa Staal, as a small token of our gratitude and appreciation.

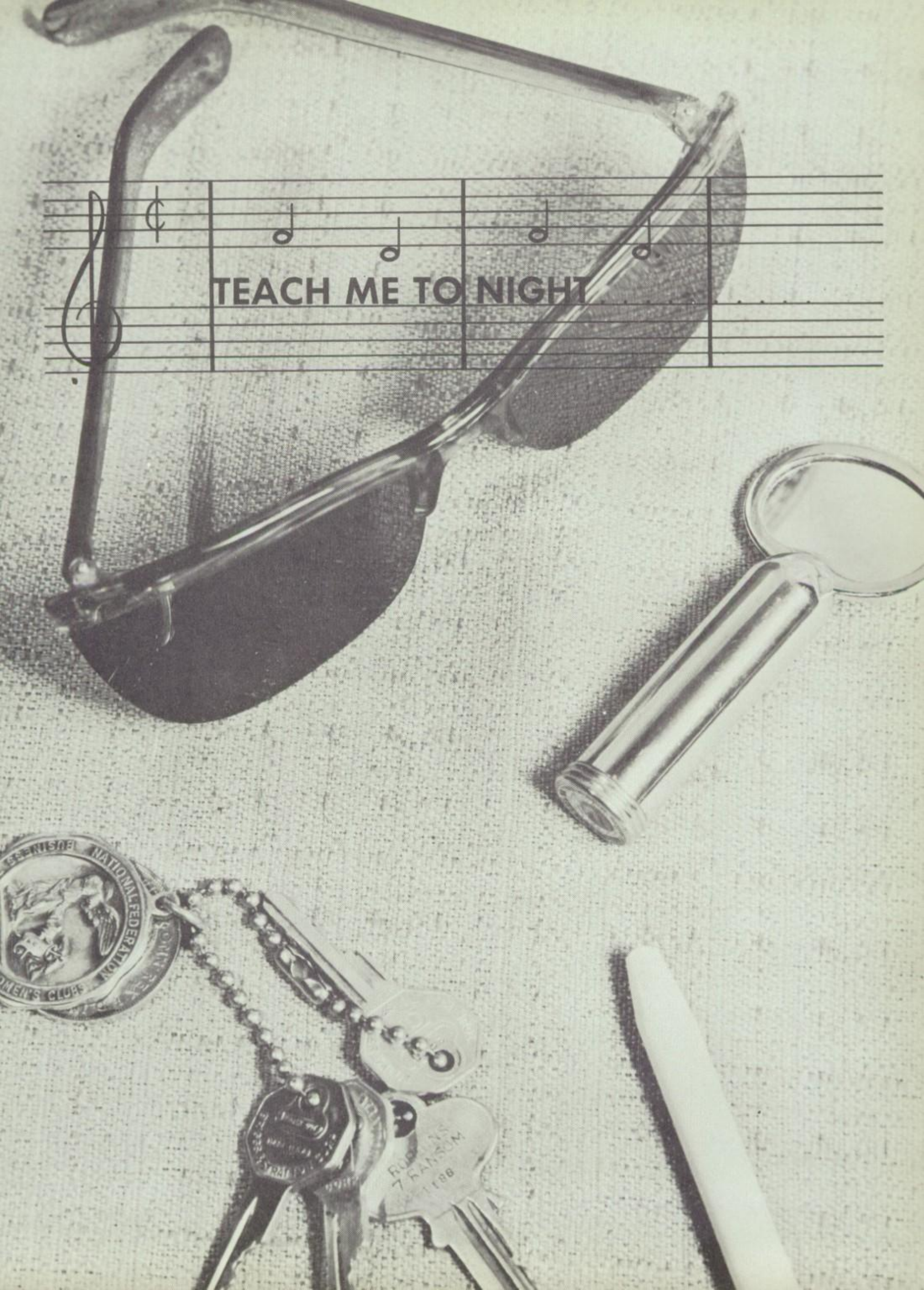
Our library has many important functions. It serves individuals and classes with many hours of reading enjoyment as well as helping students in reference and other specialized work. Godwin has a library of which it can be proud. Miss Pierson, the librarian, has done much this year to make the library an enjoyable place as well as a place for research work.

This is the building in which every Godwin student spends a major part of his life. The high school building is one of which every student can be proud.

Mr. Roscoe Miner—Superintendent

We, the 1956 graduating class, would like to express our thanks to Godwin's efficient and smoothly working administration. Mr. Miner, our superintendent, and his very capable assistant, Mr. Hoebeke, have worked very hard to make our administration just exactly what it is—the best.

Mr. Marinus Hoebeke—Assistant Superintendent


TEACH ME TO NIGHT

MR. MAURICE GILLENDER
Principal

On behalf of the "Class of 1956" we would like to say "Thanks to you," Mr. Gillender, for making your first year and our last a big success.

MR. BYFORD BARR
Junior High
Principal

A capable conductor who keeps our train running smoothly.

MR. BAHRE

MRS. KASTNER

MRS. THIBAUDEA

The counselors of Godwin High School represent a very vital organ in the smooth functioning of our school. Their aid in career, scholastic, and other types of high school guidance, has been an invaluable note of harmony at Godwin. We owe a great deal of gratitude to Mr. Bahre, Mrs. Kastner and Mrs. Thibaudeau.

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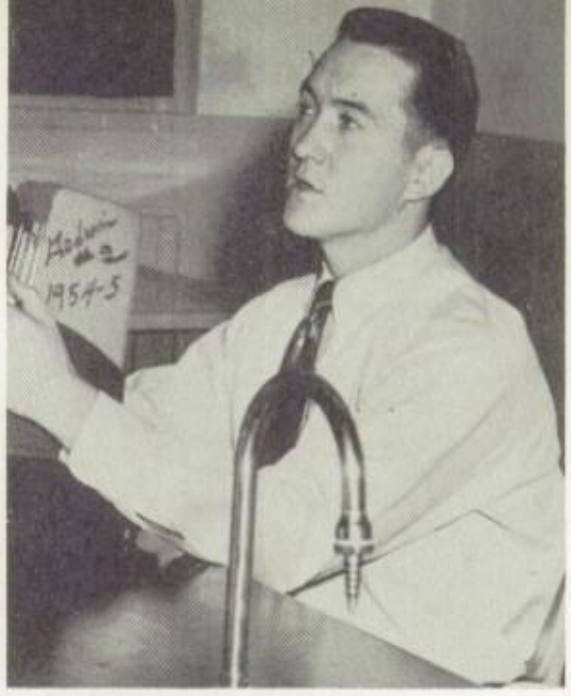

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POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

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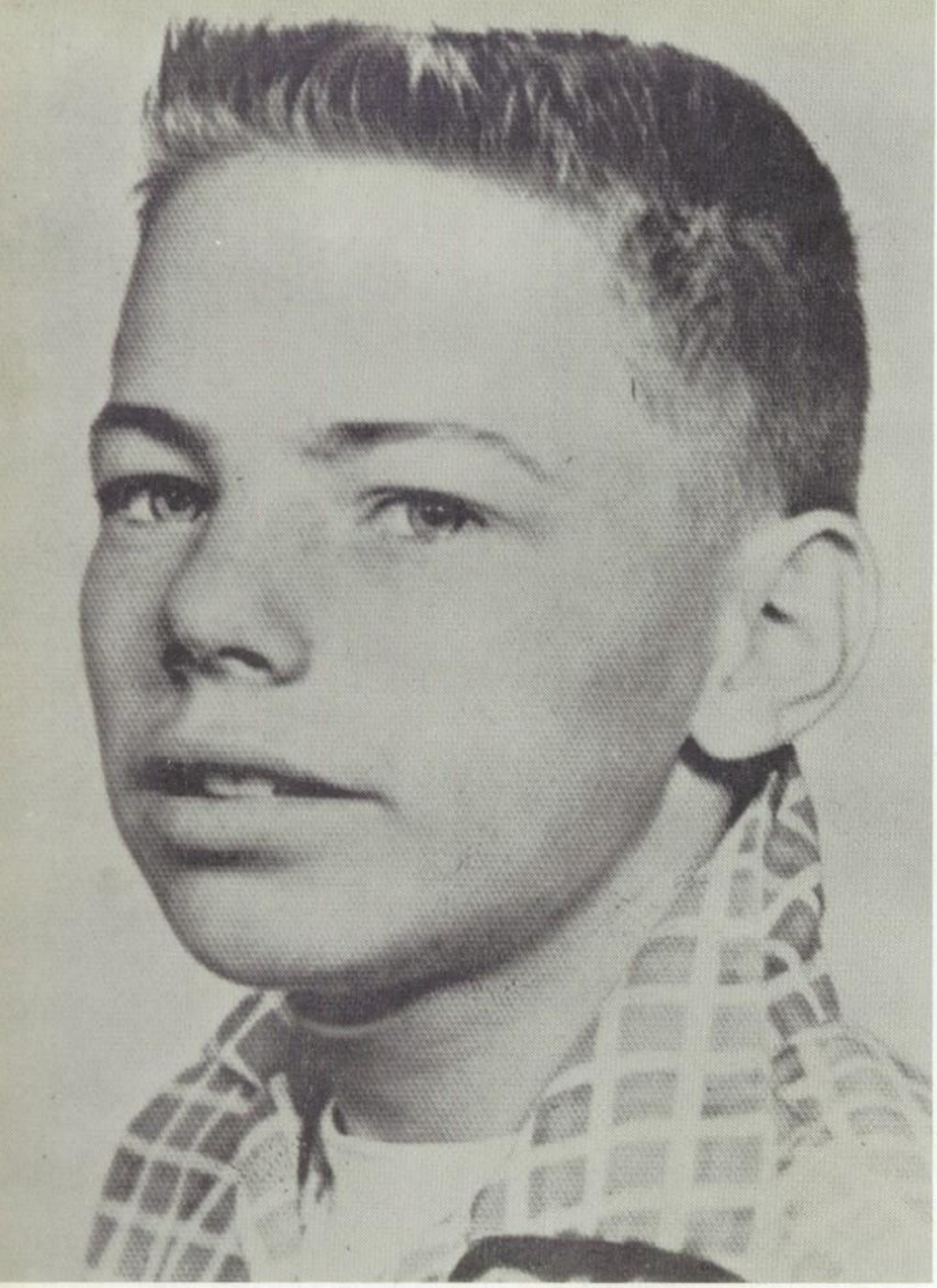


IN MEMORIAM

Robert Bush—Class of 1956

As once again the familiar strains of Pomp and Circumstance fill the corridors of Godwin, our thoughts will wander back to the memory of a person who would have been a member of our 1956 graduating class. They will wander to one of us who has attended, perhaps, an even higher, more precious, graduation . . . two years ago, on the day of the Junior-Senior prom, Robert Bush tragically met his death in a motor scooter accident.

As we seniors march, we will know that Bob is beside us. We will never forget the memory of this student, who was one of our dear friends and classmates.

So, in memoriam, we are reserving this space for Robert Bush . . . class of 1956.

S. Rotenburg, President; M. Brockmeier, Treasurer; J. Blasen, Vice-President, M. Sylskar, Secretary; Miss Staal, Advisor. Mr. Greco was missing from the picture.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

MR. GRECO

MISS STAAL

JUDITH ADOLPHSON
"Full of fun and mischief, too."
Cheerleading (4 yrs.), A'Cappella (3 yrs.), Jr. Play (Comm.), Sr. Play (Cast), Annual Staff, Homecoming (Comm.), Student Council, Wolverine Staff.

BONNIE ALTENBERNT
"Her sparkling eyes and lively look are seldom found in a lesson book."
Jr. Play (Comm.), Homecoming (Comm.).

DARYL ANDERSON
"Blushes may come and blushes may go, but freckles hang on forever."
Secretary—Student Council, Editor—Wolverine Edition, Editor—Annual Staff, Student Director—Jr. Play, Homecoming (Comm.), Sr. Play (Comm.).

MARILYN ATCHINSON
"A friendly busy sort of a lass."
Co-Artist—Main Bulletin Board, Jr. and Sr. Play (Comm.).

KENNETH ATKINSON
"If school is liberty, give me death."

BERNIS AYLWORTH
"A friend to all who know her."
Band (4 yrs.), Y-Teens, A'Cappella (2 yrs.), Varsity Choir, Jr. Play (Cast), Sr. Play (Comm.), Homecoming (Comm.), Annual Staff, Nurses Club, Cheerleading (freshman).

LaVERNE BAINBRIDGE
"I don't mind studying, but I don't like to tell the teachers everything I know."
Radio Club.

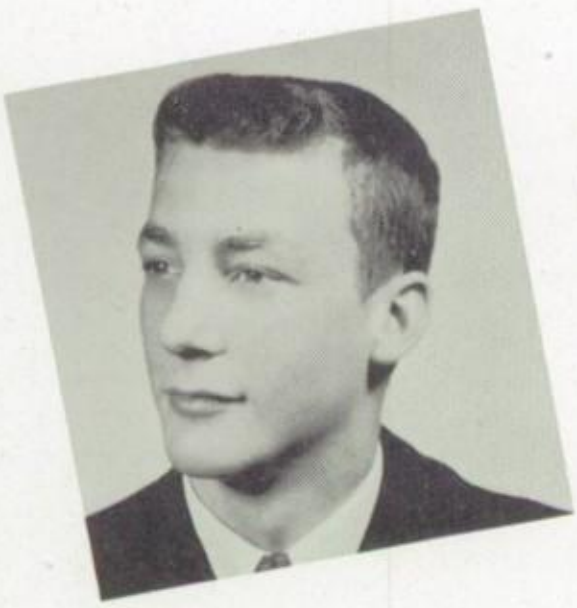
SHIRLEY BARNHART
"She has a manner all her own."

JERONE BARONE
"Said she with a sigh, 'Life is so short and so am I.' "
GAA (3 yrs.), Homecoming (Comm.), A'Cappella (3 yrs.), Sr. Play (Comm.).

DARLA BECKER
"Her smile would warm a polar bear."
GAA.

JAMES BLASEN
"Girls are a nuisance, but I wouldn't mind having one."
Football (4 yrs.), Basketball (4 yrs.), Baseball, Jr. Play (Cast), A'Cappella, Vice-President—Sr. Class, Homecoming Consort.

RUTH ANN BLOCK
"I just act dumb."
Band (3 yrs.), GAA (2 yrs.), Homecoming Court, Sr. Play (Comm.), Secretary—Freshman Class, Y-Teens.



ROBERT BOGERT
"I don't break the rules, I just bend them a little."
Basketball.

GERALD BOHLEY
"He is where the girls aren't"
Tennis.

JANICE BOYD
"Could it be that her hair is too dark to be an angel?"
A'Cappella (2 yrs.), Student Council (4 yrs.), Jr. Play (Cast), Sr. Play (Comm.), Homecoming (Comm.), Annual Staff.

JANICE BRADY
"Full of friendliness and thought."
Band (3 yrs.), Y-Teens (Pres.), Jr. Play (Cast), Jr. Class Treas.

JAMES BRIGGS
"I like work. It fascinates me. I can sit around and look at it for hours."

MARY BROCKMEIER
"The path of duty was to glory."
Student Council (4 yrs.), Treasurer—Student Council, Honor Society (2 yrs.), Sr. Class Treasurer, Homecoming (Comm.), Gen. Chr. Prom, Grand Valley Student Council, DAR award.

RICHARD BROWN
"Why let the devil have all the fun?"
Baseball (4 yrs.), Football (4 yrs.), Homecoming Consort, Homecoming (Comm.).

PATRICIA BUCHANAN
"Late hours aren't good for one, but they're alright for two."
Band (4 yrs.), Jr. and Sr. Play (Comm.), Homecoming (Comm.), Assistant Editor—Annual Staff.

BETTY JO BUSH
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."
GAA (4 yrs.), Homecoming Court, Jr. Play (Comm.), Homecoming (Comm.), Annual Staff.

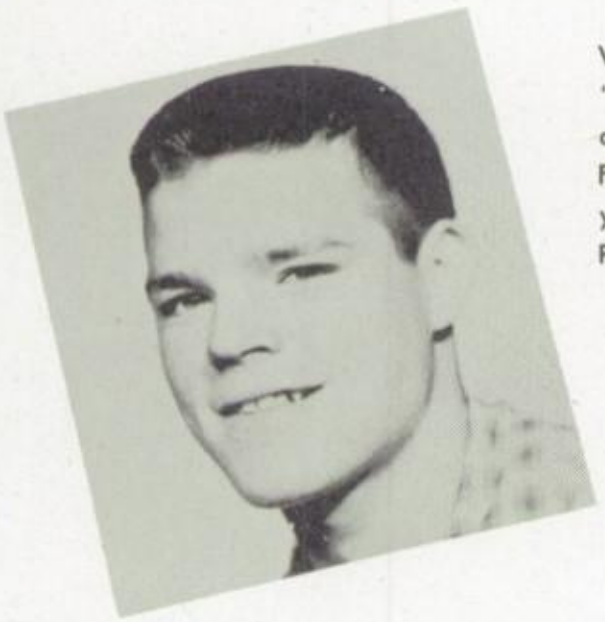
EILEEN CABLE
"Considerate, kind and neat, a combination that can't be beat."
Cheerleader (2 yrs.), Jr. and Sr. Play (Comm.), Homecoming (Comm.), Annual Staff, Wolverine Staff.

DONNA CAMPBELL
"I can sleep all day, but the nights are different."
Student Council, Jr. and Sr. Play (Comm.).

PATRICK CAVANAUGH
"School will keep whether I'm there or not."
Football, Baseball.

LARRY CHAPIN
"He's neither a book worm nor a social-hound but he's a swell fellow to have around."
Baseball.

PHYLLIS CHASE
"The senior girl with the natural curl."
GAA (2 yrs.), A'Cappella (2 yrs.), Jr. Play (Cast), Sr. Play (Comm.), Homecoming Court, Freshman treasurer.



WILLIAM CLAWSON
"He came, he saw, he conquered the crown."
Football (4 yrs.), Basketball (4 yrs.), Homecoming King, Sr. Play (Cast).

JOANN COLBY
"I'm no angel but I'm happy."
GAA (2 yrs.), Y-Teens (2 yrs.), Jr. and Sr. Play (Comm.), Business Manager Annual Staff.

PATRICIA CONKLIN
"She didn't learn everything from books."
GAA (2 yrs.), Homecoming (Comm.), Latin Club.

FRED COOK
"President of the 'bored' of education."
Football (2 yrs.).

WILLIAM DANTUMA
"His arm is stiff, was it baseball or—aw, whats the diff."
Baseball (2 yrs.).

DIANE DULYEA
"There's no such word as 'can't', but who wants to."
GAA (2 yrs.), Jr. and Sr. Play (Comm.), Annual Staff Photography Editor, Commercial Club.

ELLEN EBELS
"Deep brown eyes running over with glee."
GAA (2 yrs.), Band (3 yrs.), A'Cappella (3 yrs.), Homecoming Chairman, Homecoming Court, Jr. Play (Comm.), Sr. Play (Cast), Copy Ed. — Annual Staff, Wolverine Edition Staff.

JANICE EBELS
"She wears a smile which no cloud can over cast."
GAA (2 yrs.), Jr. and Sr. Play (Comm.), Homecoming (Comm.).

JOHN ENSING
"A scientist I want to be; but I will have to wait and see."
Track, Radio Club (2 yrs.).

LEE ROY FITZGERALD
"A real live wire with plenty of go."

MARILYN FLYNN
"Few were her words, but wonderfully clear."
Sr. Play (Comm.), Future Nurses Club (2 yrs.).

DIXIE FULLER
"Her life's an open book, well worth reading."
Sr. Play (Comm.), Homecoming (Comm.).

RICHARD FULTON
"Beware! I might do something sensational yet."
Debating (2 yrs.), Radio Club, Jr. Play (Cast).

SHIRLEY JEAN GEIB
"It's always good to know."
Nurses Club (2 yrs.), Homecoming (Comm.), Jr. Play (Comm.), GAA (4 yrs.), Latin Club, Spanish Club.

RICHARD GIAIMO
"Boys will be boys."
Football, tennis, A'Cappella.

ARLENE GLASKE
"School may a place of learning be and still offer good times for me."
Cheerleading (2 yrs.), GAA, Jr. Play (Comm.), Sr. Play (Cast), A'Cappella, Honor Society, Homecoming Committee, Science Club.

NORMAN GRONDMAN
"Blessed is he who never says anything for he shall never be quoted."

CYNTHIA GROSS
"Ambition has no rest."
Annual Staff, Honor Society, Jr. and Sr. Play (Comm.), Student Council, Homecoming (Comm.), GAA.

DONNA GROVER
"Kind words can never die."
A'Cappella, Varsity Choir, Homecoming (Comm.).

JAMES GUELZO
"In athletics he's really neat, for a friend he can't be beat."
Football (2 yrs.), Basketball, Track, Golf, A'Cappella, Homecoming Consort.

HOWARD HAGE
"It's not that I love study less, but fun more."
Football, Basketball, Baseball, A'Cappella.

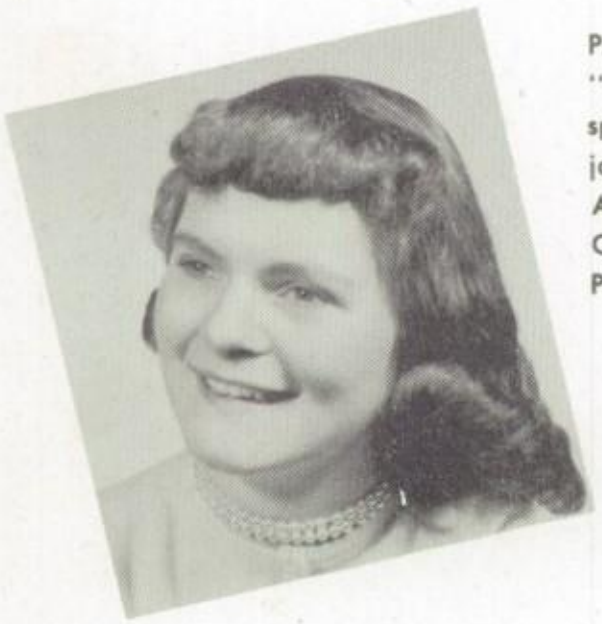
JUDITH HANSHUE
"With an active ability that can't be hidden."
Student Council—Vice-President, Jr. Play, News Editor—Wolverine Edition, Homecoming (Comm.).

JOY HARBISON
"Personality Plus."
Cheerleader (4 yrs.), Jr. and Sr. Play (Cast), Homecoming Court, Homecoming (Comm.), Student Council, Associate Editor—Wolverine Edition.

DIANNE HARVEY
"An agreeable disposition."
Band (6 yrs.), Jr. Play (Cast), Student Director—Sr. Play, Annual Staff, Homecoming Committee, A'Cappella, Student Council, GAA.

JEAN HASTY
"True to her work, her word, and her friends."
A'Cappella (3 yrs.), Homecoming Committee, Jr. and Sr. Play (Comm.).

RAMON HENDRICKS
"Doing easily what others find difficult is talent."
Cross country, track, Band (5 yrs.).



PATRICIA HENDRICKSON
"If giggles were unlawful, I'd spend the rest of my life in jail."
Annual Staff, Homecoming Committee, A'Cappella, Jr. Play (Comm.), Spanish Club.

PEGGY HENDRICKSON
"Her deeds speak for themselves."
GAA, Homecoming Committee, Annual Staff, Jr. Play (Comm.).

PATRICIA HERMAN
"Her good humor is a fountain never dry."
Secretary—Honor Society, Sr. Play (Cast), Student Council, GAA (4 yrs.), Jr. Play (Comm.).

EDWARD HIRT
"He doesn't preach so he doesn't Practice."

DOROTHY HULETT
"The most fun I have in school is when I'm not there."
GAA.

PATRICIA HULL
"If silence were golden, I'd be a millionaire."

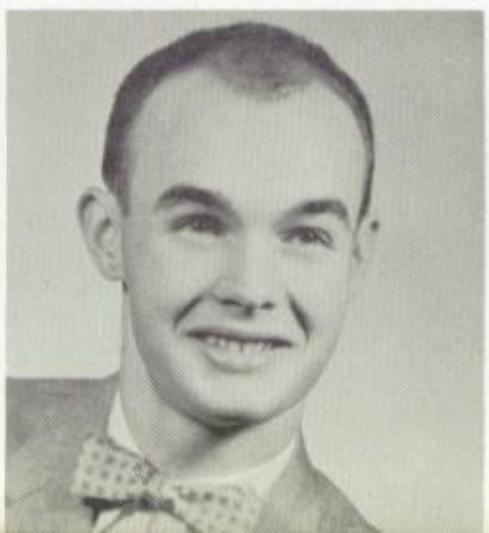
RONALD IDEMA
"Where there's Ron, there's fun."

NORMAN JOHNSON
"Speech is great but silence is greater."
Band (4 yrs.), Homecoming Committee, Student Council, Science Club.

BARBARA JORGENSON
"School—I guess it's a neces sary evil."
Jr. Play (Comm.).

LAWRENCE KALCHIK
"The way to have a friend is to be one."
Track, Student Council.

JOHN KEELER
"Stately and tall as he moves in the hall."
Bowling Team, Camera Club.



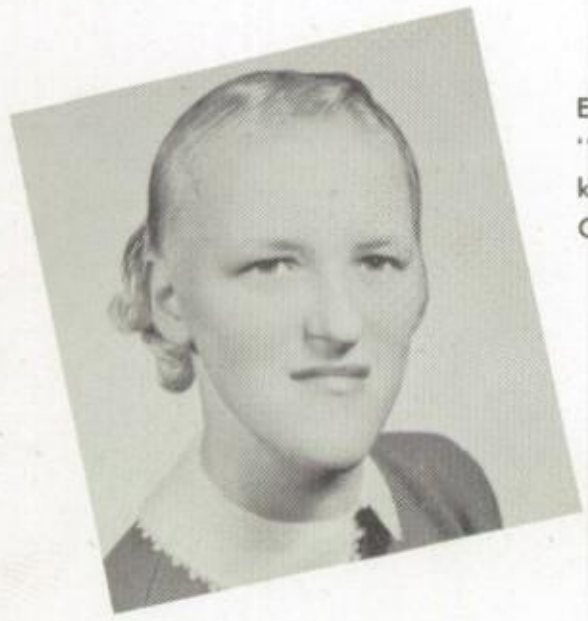
STARR KENT
"A maid so quiet few are aware of her presence."
Band (4 yrs.).

GARY KERR
"All great men in history were small . . . Caesar, Napoleon and me."
Football (2 yrs.), Basketball (2 yrs.), Baseball (4 yrs.), Jr. and Sr. Play (Cast), Homecoming Consort.

RONALD KERR
"Eat, Drink and be merry for tomorrow there may be a test."
Football (2 yrs.), Basketball (2 yrs.), Sr. Play (Comm.).

RUTH KIRVAN
"I'm happy, what's wrong with the rest of the world?"
GAA (4 yrs.), Band (3 yrs.), Varsity Choir, Jr. Play (Comm.), Homecoming Committee.

GLORIA KLOK
"Few words are best.",
A'Cappella, Sr. Play (Cast), Wolverine Edition.



EVONNE KRUIS
"Gentle and true, simple and kind, is she."
GAA (4 yrs.).

ALYCEJEAN KUIPER
"Her voice was ever soft."
Choir.

RUTH LaCHAPPELLE
"I can live without poetry, music or walking, but who in the world can live without talking?"
Annual Staff, Sr. Play (Comm.).

JOYCE LaPAR
"A sweet 'Hi' for anyone."
Latin Club.

PATRICIA LaROCHE
"She looks like an angel and acts like one, too, but you never can tell what an angel will do."
GAA, Band & Majorette (4 yrs.), Future Nurses Club.

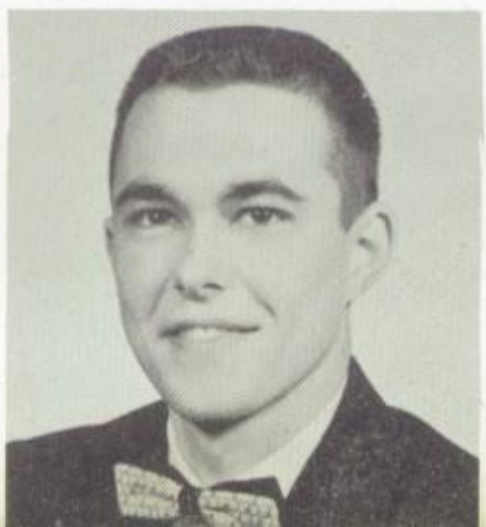
LORETTA LOOMAN
"Essence of sweetness, model of neatness."
Future Nurses Club, Jr. Play (Comm.).

HAROLD MACOMBER
"Be sure you are right, then go ahead."
Baseball (2 yrs.), Track manager.

KEITH MATSON
"A woman hater—he hates to leave them."
Football (4 yrs.), Basketball (4 yrs.), Track (4 yrs.), President—Sophomore and Junior Class, A'Cappella.

JACK McCAULEY
"He is liked by all and deserves to be."
Sr. Play (Cast), Football (4 yrs.), Basketball (4 yrs.), Track (3 yrs.), A'Cappella, Homecoming Consort, Jr. Class Vice-President.

MARGARET MESLER
"It's not what I do wrong but what I'm caught at."
GAA (2 yrs.), Band Majorette (2 yrs.), Jr. Play (Cast), Commercial Club.



RICHARD MIDDLEMISS
"Tall, dark and handsome."
Football (3 yrs.).

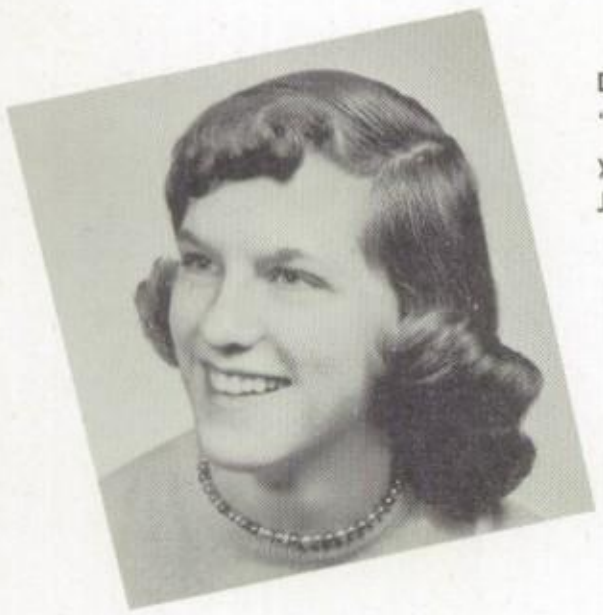
LAWRENCE MINER
"He just keeps quiet and takes notice."

WAYNARD MULDER
"Shall I not take life easy."
Track (3 yrs.), Basketball (3 yrs.).

JACK MULLER
"Begone dull care! You and I never agree."
Tennis.

GLORIA NEWELL
"If she knew an evil thought, she spoke no evil word."
Jr. Play (Comm.).

KENNETH NOORMAN
"Do not talk to me of love, 'tis deepest cruelty to me."
Football (2 yrs.), Track (2 yrs.), Band (3 yrs.), A'Cappella (3 yrs.), Student Council, Jr. and Sr. Play (Cast), Homecoming Consort, Sports Editor — Annual Staff.



DOLORES OLIN
"She's a quiet little lass until you see her out of class."
Jr. and Sr. Play (Comm.).

DOLORES OTTEN
"Mischief shines through her eyes."
Jr. Play (Cast), Sr. Play (Comm.), Annual Staff, GAA (2 yrs.), Y-Teens (2 yrs.).

PATRICIA PATTERSON
"Happy and Carefree, fun to be with."
Band (4 yrs.), Jr. Play (Comm.).

ALLEN PETERSON
"I hate being late, but it beats hurrying."
Basketball.

NORMA PIGEON
"Quiet but full of fun, she's liked by everyone."
GAA (4 yrs.), Jr. Play (Comm.).

JOSEPH PLUDE
"Curly hair is a boon to any lad."

SONJA RICHARDS
"I will find a way or make one."
A'Cappella, Varsity Choir, Jr. Play (Cast), Latin Club, Homecoming Committee, GAA, Wolverine Edition, Future Nurses.

CARL RINARD
"Why study? My time is valuable."

SAMUEL ROTENBERG
"Don't wail for success; go after it."
Honor Society, Jr. and Sr. Play (Cast), President — Sr. Class, Science Club, Spanish Club, Homecoming Committee, Annual Staff.

JOSEPH RUSSO
"That I'm a man I'd have you know even though I have some space to grow."

JUDITH SCHUTT
"Ready to work, ready to play, ready to help whenever she may."
GAA, Honor Society, Sec. — Y-Teens, Science Club, Future Nurses Club, Sr. Play (Cast).

SALLY SHELDON
"Her life is like a moon — there is a man in it."
A'Cappella (2 yrs.), Spanish Club, Jr. Play (Comm.).

JAMES SHENEMAN
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."
Football (3 yrs.), Baseball (2 yrs.), A'Cappella, Freshman President, Student Council.

SHIRLEY SLAGTER
"She's filled with dynamite."
GAA (4 yrs.), Jr. Play (Cast), Cheerleading (2 yrs.).

JACK SMALL
"Calm and serene as a summer sea."
Debate, Camera Club.

GERALD SMITH
"Whenever I feel like exercising, I sit down until the feeling goes away."

OWEN SMITH
"A quiet youth—at times."
Football.

ILAMAE SUNDE
"Lead me not into temptation, but show me where it is."
GAA (2 yrs.), A'Cappella (2 yrs.), Y-Teens.

MARILEE SYLSKAR
"To know her is to love her."
Band, Nurses Club, Honor Society, Homecoming Queen, Sophomore-Junior-Senior—Secretary.

SANDRA TOMPKINS
"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."
Future Nurses Club.

RONALD VANDER LAAN
"Hear the commotion! I've arrived."
Football, Basketball, A'Cappella, Varsity Choir.

WANDA VANDERPOOL
"A likeable girl with a winning personality."
GAA (3 yrs.), Band (5 yrs.), Student Council, Jr. Play (Cast), Homecoming Court.

SHIRLEY VAN KOEVERING
"Only weeds grow tall."
GAA (2 yrs.), Y-Teens, Jr. Play (Comm.).

KENNETH VAN OVEREN
"I think I think more than you think I think."

CARL VAN LAAN
"A boy worth while and a friend worth having."
Football (4 yrs.), Basketball (2 yrs.), Track (2 yrs.).

ARLENE VAN DUSEN
"Truth and Goodness in her heart, find a place."
GAA (4 yrs.), Nurses Club, Spanish Club, Latin Club.

LARRY VOLLINK
"He who has a butch never has a part."
A'Cappella (2 yrs.).

DALE WAGNER
"As busy as a bee."
Football (2 yrs.), Jr. Play (Comm.), Sr. Play (Cast), Cross Country.

THOMAS WAGNER
"Forever foremost in the ranks of fun."
Sr. Play (Comm.), Homecoming Committee, Baseball.

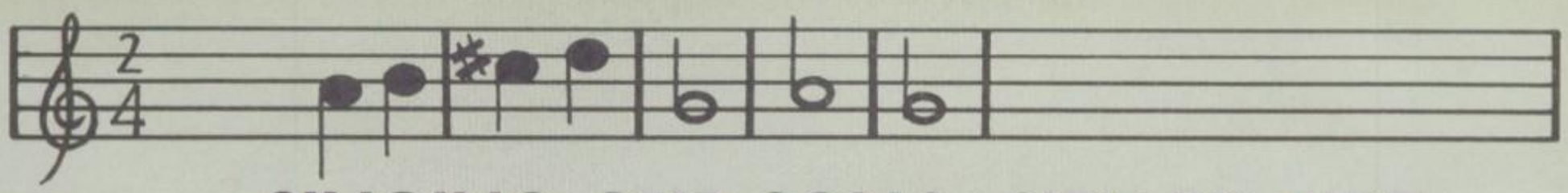
CAROL WISSNER
"The girl with the smile that won't come off."
GAA, Y-Teens, Jr. and Sr. Play (Comm.), Homecoming Committee, Annual Staff.

STUART WRIGHT
"Silence is more musical than any song."

PICTURES NOT TAKEN

DAVID KUNO
"Who knows? I may surprise everyone."

JOSEPH O'ROURKE
"What would we do without him?"



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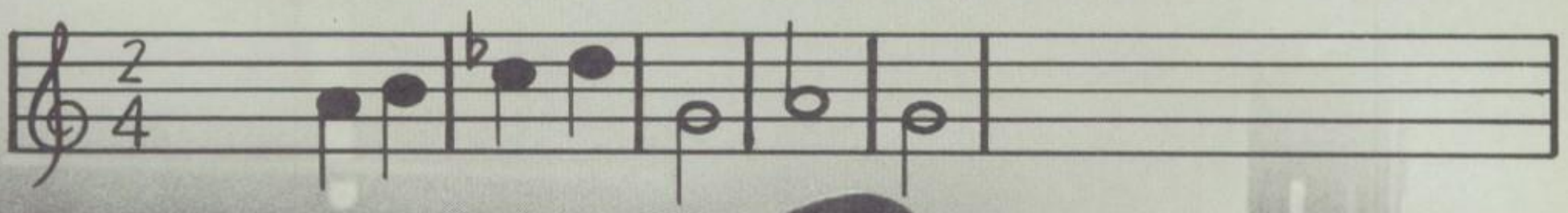

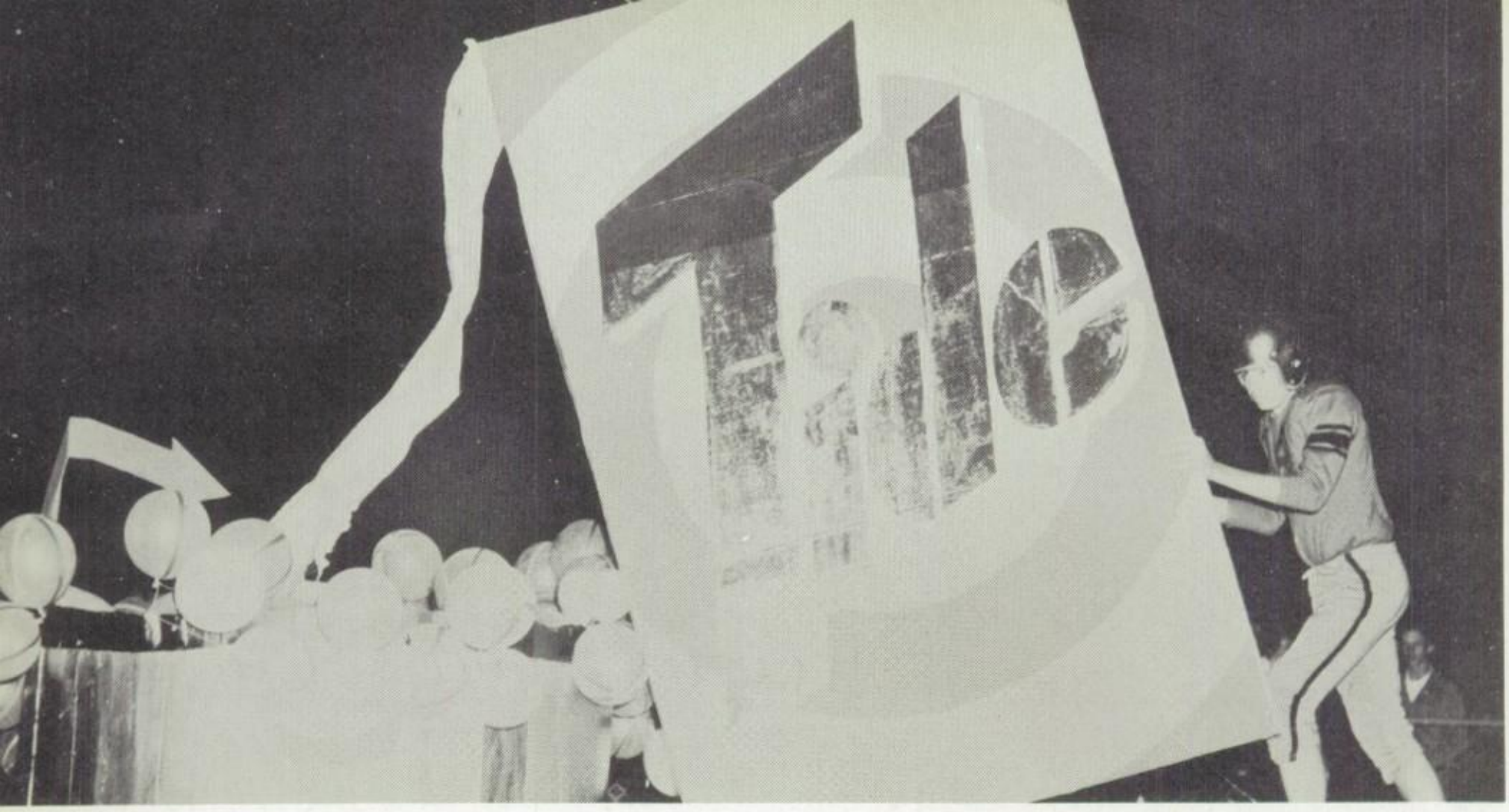

"Tides in Lowell's out," won first prize for the JUNIORS in the contest of floats at the Homecoming game. We salute you, the winning juniors.

1st Row: S. Alexander, B. Alexis, B. Alexis, C. Allen, L. Andrews, S. Anstett, A. Arnold, G. Battenfield. 2nd Row: K. Bennett, D. Bohley, G. Bos, J. Botten, B. Bulliss, R. Burchfield, K. Burns. 3rd Row: R. Burr, K. Bush, B. Butler, G. Calkin, M. Carlton, G. Cavanaugh, T. Charon, B. Chidester, F. Clark, K. Cole. 4th Row: J. Collins, R. Conklin, R. Conklin, B. Conley, J. Cook, D. Corliss, J. Crapo.

1st Row: R. Dantuma, C. Dear, H. De Roos, R. De Vries, J. Dise, J. Dreuth, D. Drougel, J. Duley, H. Dumond. 2nd Row: W. Dyke, R. Elenbaas, P. Entrican, D. Esakson, A. Feutz, P. Foster, L. Fredenburg, R. Fritz, O. Gardner. 3rd Row: E. Gorsky, E. Griffiths, G. Haight, M. Hansen, P. Hasty, K. Heaton, J. Heringa.

IN MEMORIAM

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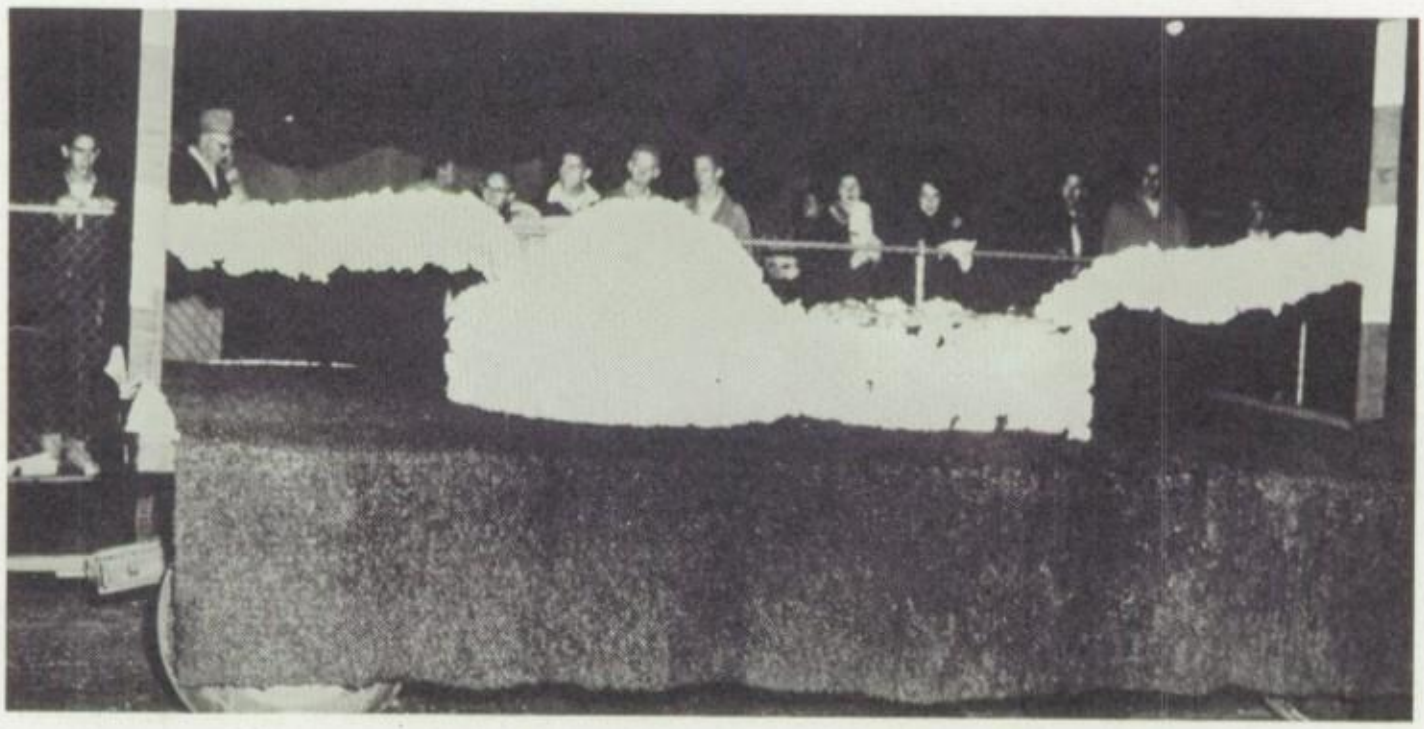
CLASS

OF

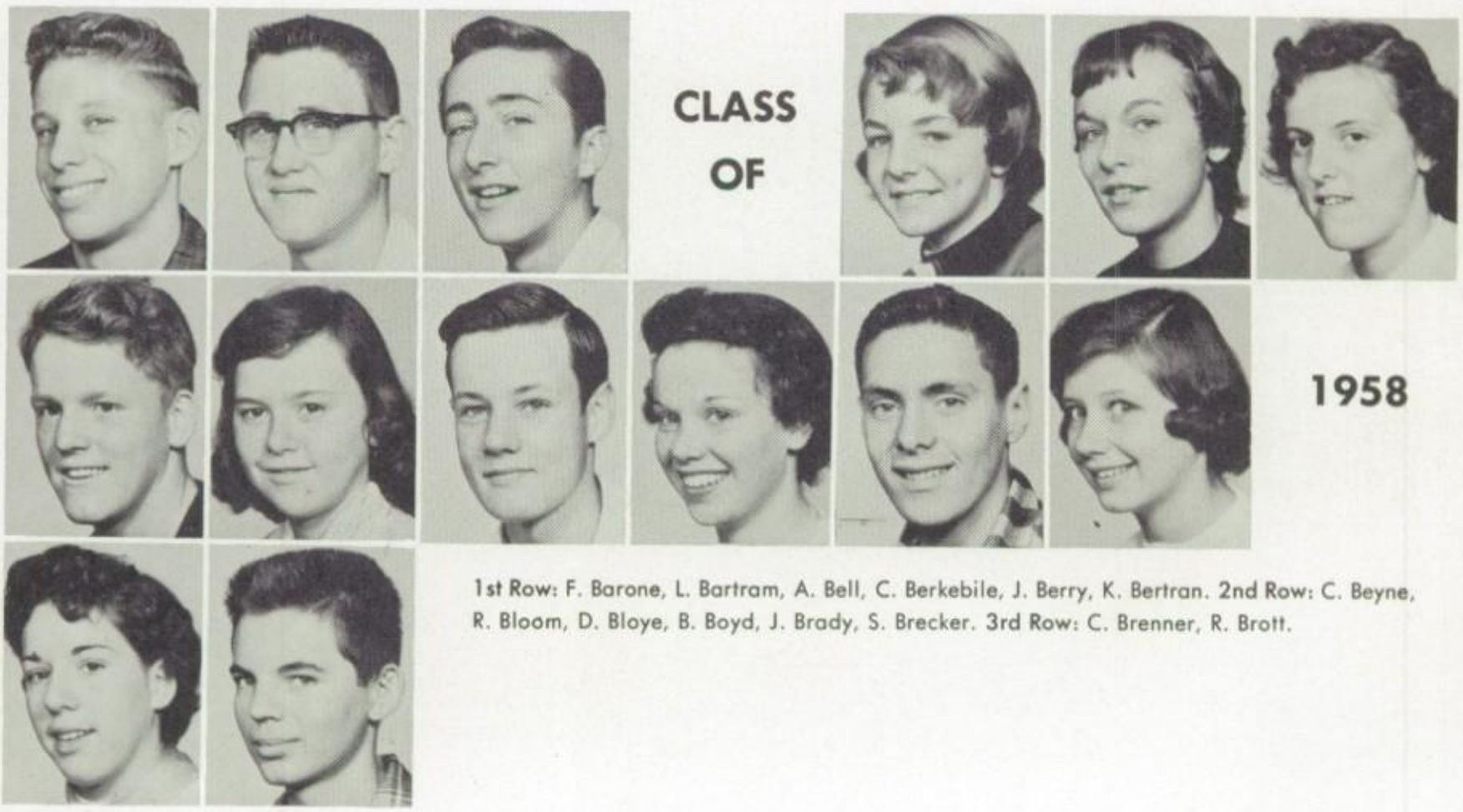
1957

1st Row: R. Herlein, H. Hodde, B. Hutchinson, P. Kabza, M. Kaiser, R. Kern, D. Klump, R. Knapp. 2nd Row: R. Knapp, J. Koerner, P. Koning, K. Koon, J. Lewis, G. Linscott, R. Longstreet, B. Lowe. 3rd Row: S. Macomber, G. Marks, F. Marshall, D. McBrian, B. McCauley, B. Merritt, L. Miner, B. Moore. 4th Row: R. Morrill, J. Noordhoek, M. Osborn, G. Otto, D. Peterson, P. Poggenburg, N. Post, E. Postema. 5th Row: M. Powers, J. Prins, W. Quint, G. Race, C. Ranney, J. Reuschel, A. Riojas, P. St. Charles. 6th Row: L. Scott, D. Sheler, R. Shook, L. Slagter, W. Smith, F. Southwell, J. Stander, G. Swart. 7th Row: S. Tisdel, J. Trowbridge, J. Trowbridge, K. Trowbridge, M. Tuin, J. Van Dam, J. Vandenberge.

1st Row: L. Oevermen, W. Ver Hulst, K. Voss, S. VanderVelde, L. Wagner, J. White, P. Witham. **2nd Row:** W. Wright, G. Zylstra, R. Hansen, G. Miller, K. Swarthout, R. Anstett, H. Barringer.

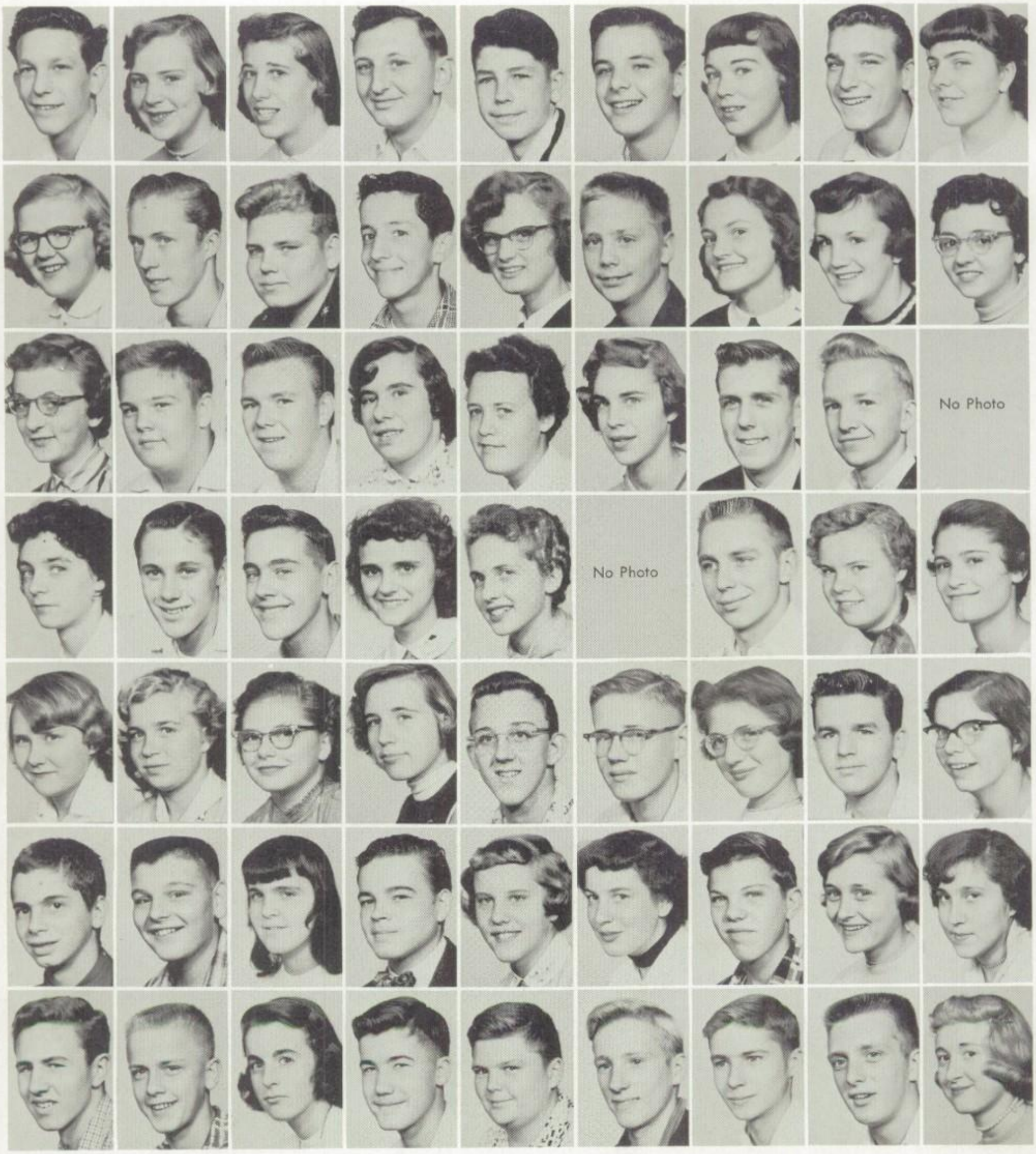


What people will remember as "the pop corn float" was submitted to competition by the "SOPHOMORES." A lot of work well done, and we thank you for helping make our last Homecoming a memorable one.

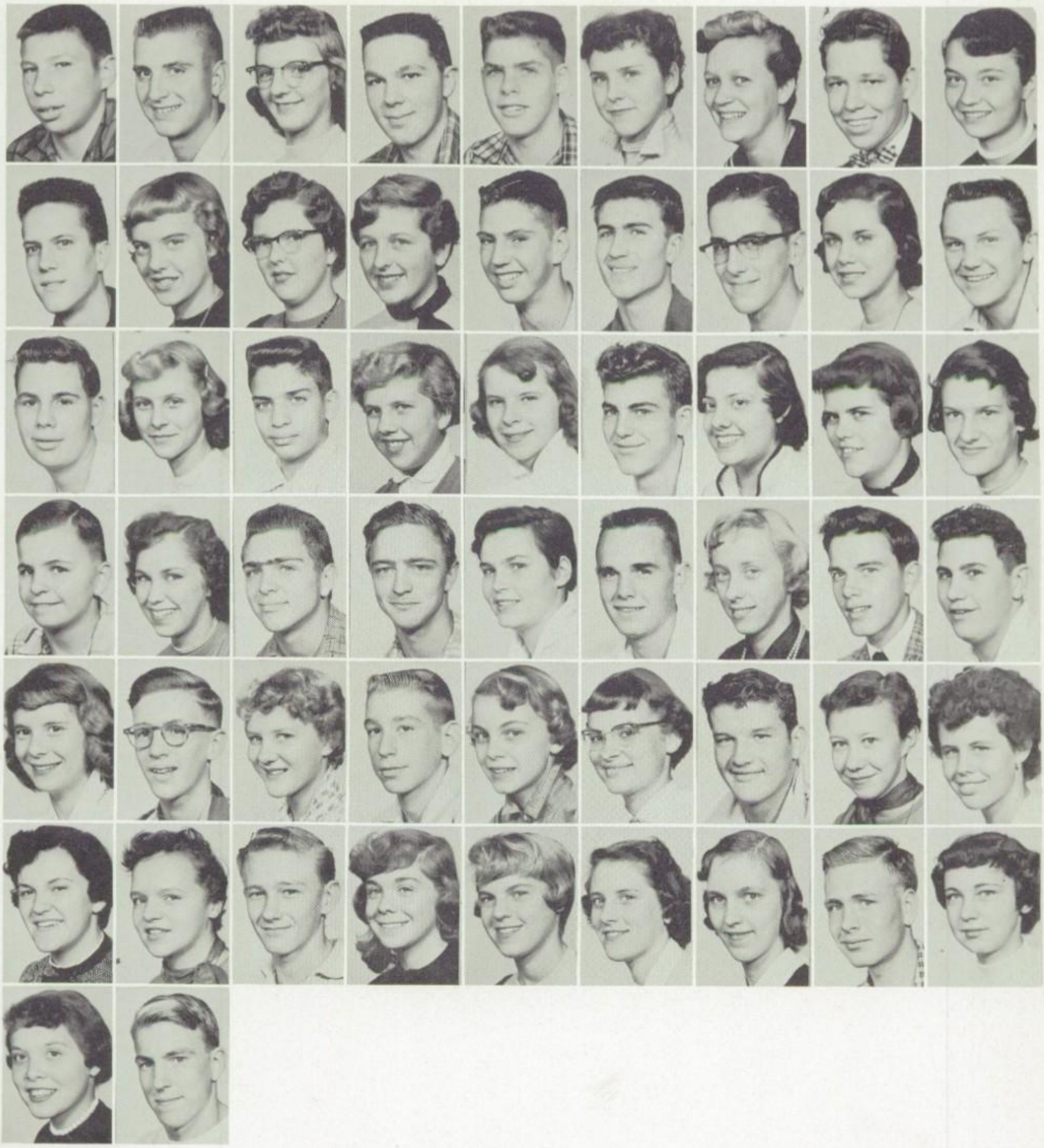


CLASS OF 1958

1st Row: F. Barone, L. Bartram, A. Bell, C. Berkebile, J. Berry, K. Bertran. **2nd Row:** C. Beyne, R. Bloom, D. Bloye, B. Boyd, J. Brady, S. Brecker. **3rd Row:** C. Brenner, R. Brott.



1st Row: R. Bogert, J. Botten, C. Bush, J. Cadaret, K. Calkin, V. Carey, L. Chandler. T. Charon, W. Christie. 2nd Row: J. Conklin, L. Coykendall. K. DeLeeuw, D. Denchfield, D. Denchfield, K. Dykstra, J. Ebels, J. Elias, S. Elliot. 3rd Row: J. Fairbrother, J. Flynn, B. Ford, K. Ford, D. Forest, J. Frens, J. Fugitt, J. Geisland, C. Gilman. 4th Row: D. Griffin, J. Griffiths, R. Griffith, J. Grant, S. Groendyke, W. Haight, R. Hale, S. Hample B. Harris. 5th Row: F. Hart, J. Hasty, L. Heagle, G. Heaton, T. Henderson, D. Heuschele, D. Heuschele, W. Hodges, C. Holmes. 6th Row: H. Holmes, R. Howard, D. Hudson, H. Hudson, J. Hutt, J. Jones, F. Johnson, G. Kaiser, K. Kent. 7th Row: L. Kietzman, J. Klok, B. Knight, D. Kohles, N. Kolbe, E. Koon, T. Koon, G. Kortz, R. Kruis.

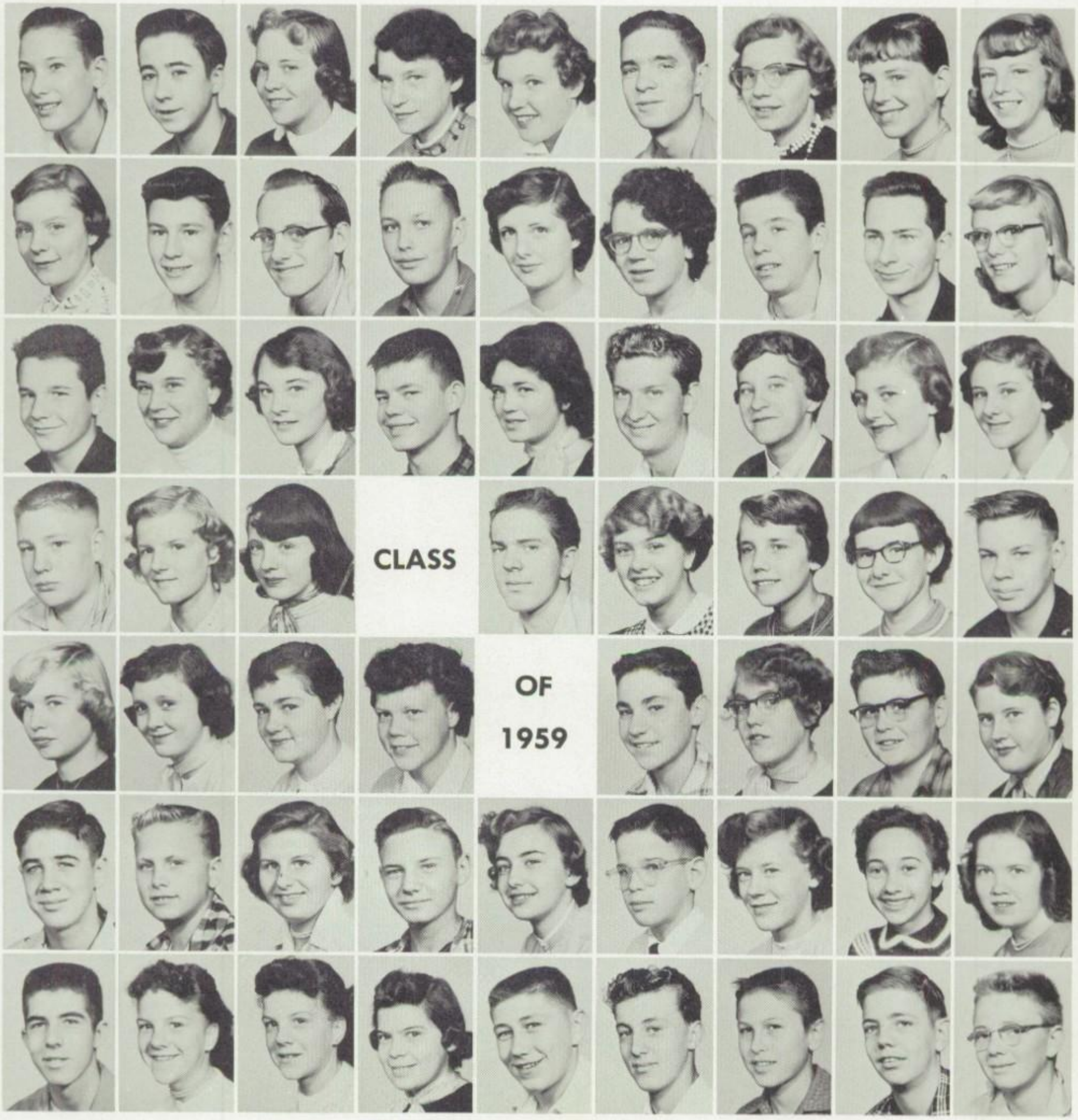


1st Row: F. LaMaire, L. Lane, C. Leach, S. Lectka, D. Linscott, S. Longstreet, M. Looman, K. Losey, B. Lussenden. 2nd Row: D. McBrian, S. Middendorp, Y. Middlemiss, P. Mihalik, B. Miller, F. Miller, N. Millen, E. Moore, J. Moore. 3rd Row: R. Moorhus, G. Mortland, B. Nasonti, C. Nelson, J. Nelson, W. Newell, R. Nichols, S. Norris, C. Parsons. 4th Row: K. Paulin, V. Peterson, B. Plude, D. Plude, P. Quinn, R. Quint, J. Retzloff, W. Richards, M. Ripmaster. 5th Row: S . Rodgers, R. Roelofs, P. Kuiper, K. Royer, J. Ruehmeier, C. Sack, J. Schippers, P. Schroeder, J. Shook. 6th Row: B. Simmons, E. Smith, O. Smith, C. Stawicke, S. Stehouwer, M. Steendam, P. Stites, B. Stone. 7th Row: J. Swanlund, K. Sweeris.

1st Row: R. Swift, M. Tanis, J. Telgenhof, A. Toms, J. Umlauf, R. VanCamp, D. VanDam, J. VanDusen, B. Van Hoven. 2nd Row: R. Van Portfleet, J. Van Zegeren, J. Vanden Bout, J. Vander Pool, J. Vandervelde, A. Warren, J. Weatherly, I. Wheat, L. White.

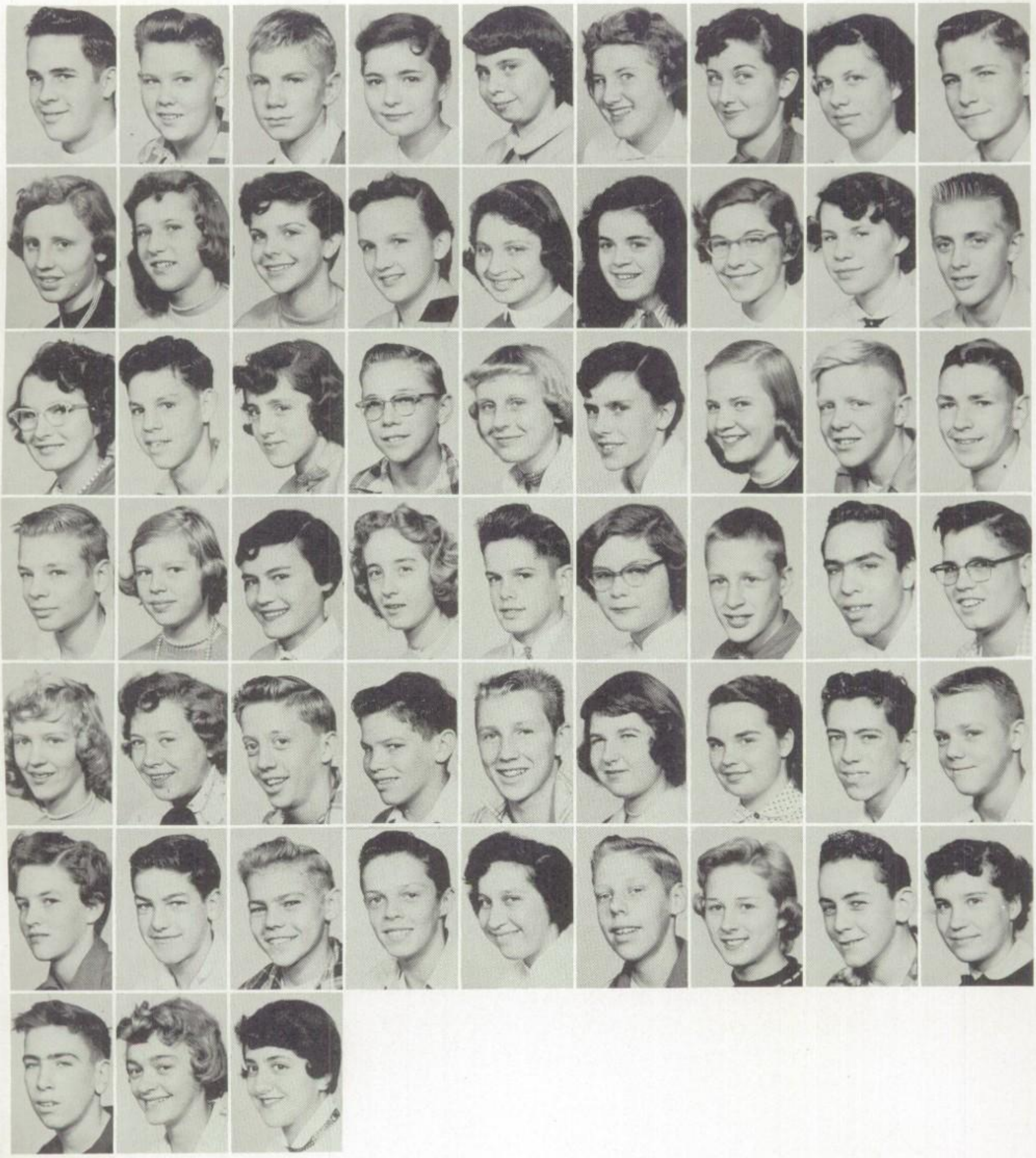
Hats off to the Freshmen who came up with a terrific idea in their fi.st year of Homecoming float competition.

1st Row: R. Wittemore, J. Williams, R. Williams, S. Witheril, R. Zeef, K. Zimmerman, J. Agers, D. Alber, P. Alexis. 2nd Row: E. Anderson, B. Aylworth, J. Bainbridge, R. Bainbridge, D. Barringer, M. Bartram.



CLASS OF 1959

1st Row: G. Blasen, J. Boon, L. Bosse, H. Bruin, N. Burchfield, G. Burns, M. Burns, C. Bush, M. Bush. **2nd Row:** J. Buskirk, J. Campbell, R. Chapin, R. Chipman, D. Christoffersen, L. Clark, J. Collins, J. Conklin, N. Conklin. **3rd Row:** R. Cook, D. Cooper, K. Crandle, L. Croff, R. Croff, J. Crusan, M. De Boer, C. Denstone, L. De Roos. **4th Row:** W. De Witt, S. Drougel, S. Duemler, C. Dulyea, C. Dulyea, J. Duncan, P. Dykstra, C. Ebels. **5th Row:** S. Eberhard, P. Edwards, S. Ebenbaas, N. Ellis, J. Evola, D. Exline, C. Fairbairn, D. Farr. **6th Row:** L. Fitzgerald, J. Flory, J. Foerch, R. Frasier, J. Ferns, D. Furber, E. Gentry, S. Gibfried, N. Glass. **7th Row:** D. Gochenaur, P. Goeman, P. Goeman, C. Gorsky, R. Grigsby, V. Groen, B. Groendyk, J. Grooters, R. Gross.



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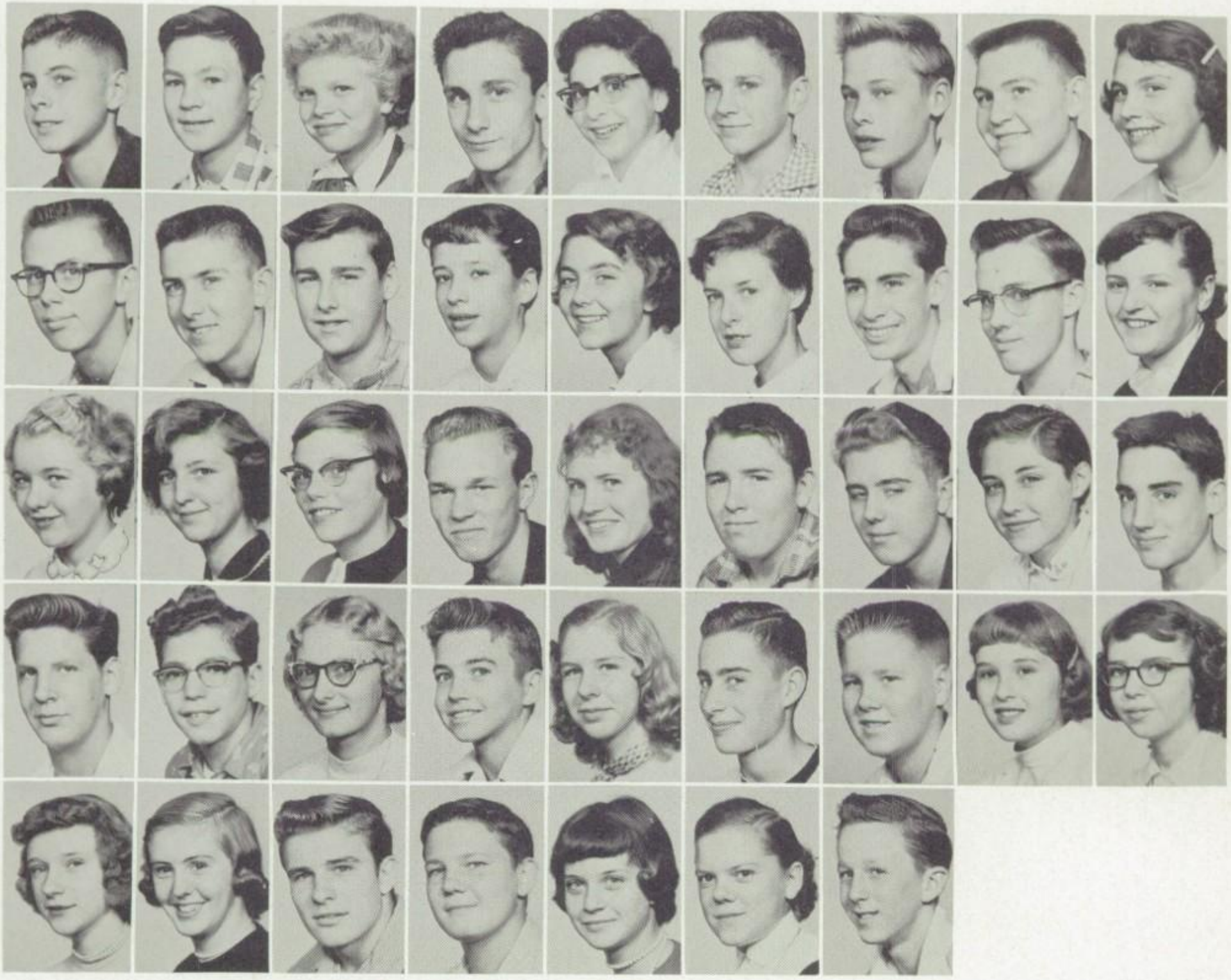

1st Row: L. Rockwell, A. Rogalski, B. Ross, H. Rousey, K. Russo, R. Sack, W. Sandel, D. Schildroth, P. Schneider. 2nd Row: J. Scott, D. See, D. Sheldon, S. Shelteman, N. Shultz, L. Sleeper, R. Smith, M. Soper, H. Spoelstra. 3rd Row: P. Standish, C. Steendam, J. Stefaniak, W. Steil, B. Stressman, D. Stroble, J. Stroble, B. Swick, C. Telgenhof. 4th Row: R. Turnes, B. VanDam, K. VanderBand, R. VanderBand, P. VanderJagt, D. VanGorder, A. VanMeter, K. Welch, E. Wheat. 5th Row: S. Wiersma, B. Wiersum, E. Wiseman, J. Wissner, G. Woodman, B. Yurkinas, R. Zandstra.

J. Horton D. Hudson R. Hudson R. Humbarger D. Postema P. Robart M. Rozema.

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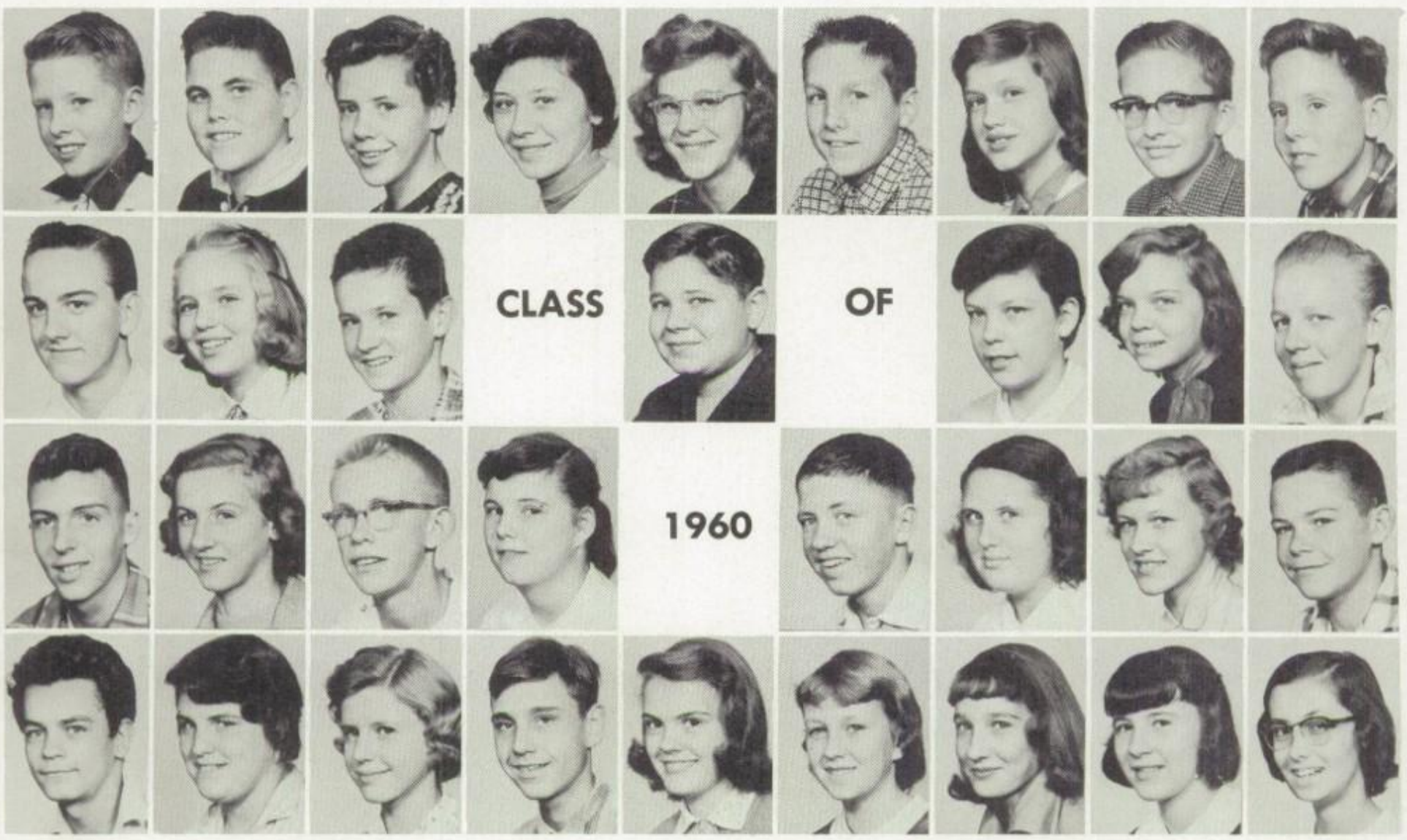
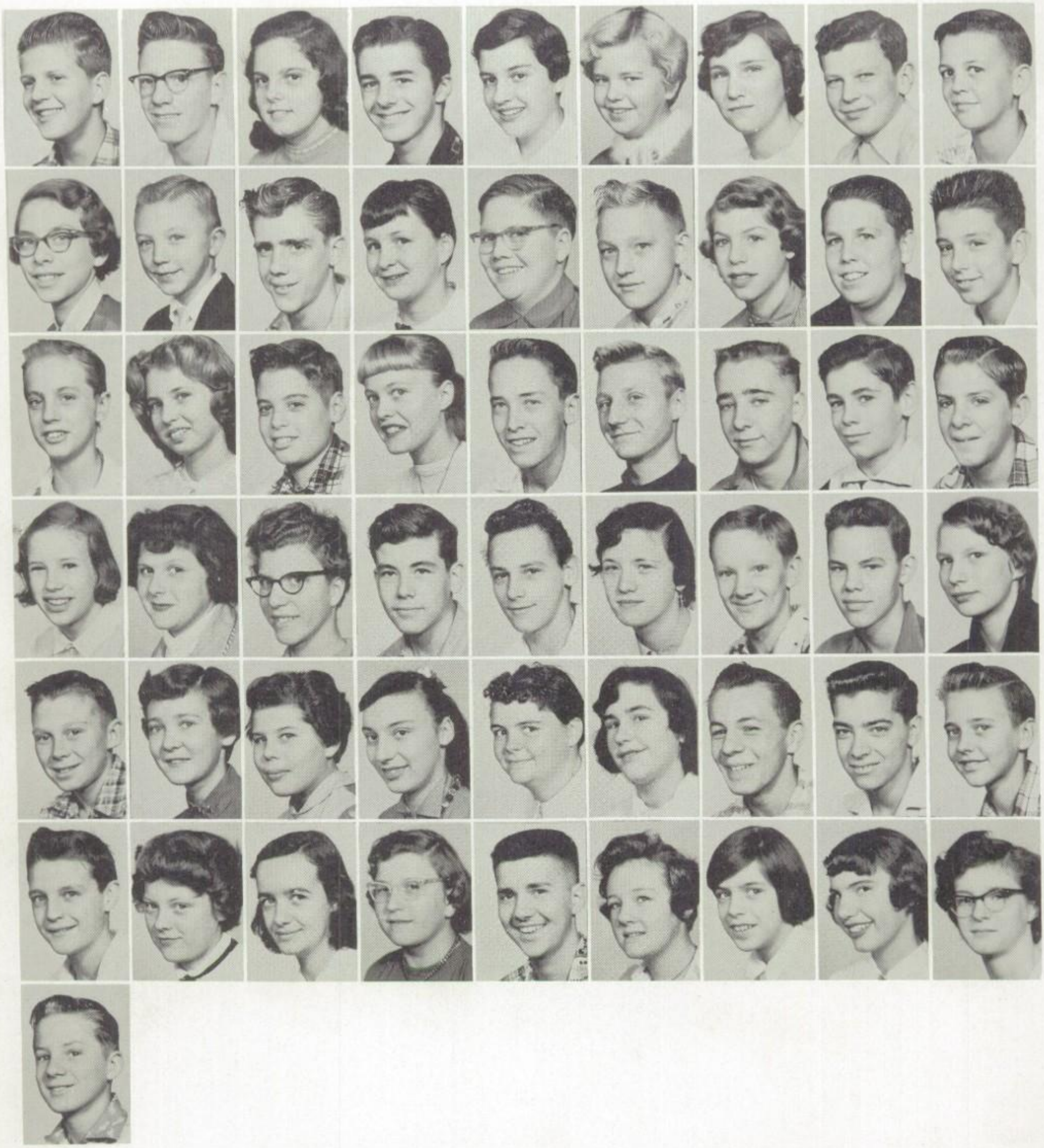


CLASS OF 1960

1st Row: C. Ackerman, J. Avery, B. Aylworth, F. Bailey, J. Barnhart, J. Barrows, A. Bartram, L. Bauchan, T. Bittner. 2nd Row: P. Bloem, B. Blough, S. Bloye, W. Boersma, J. Bogert, C. Bosse, H. Botma. 3rd Row: D. Bowen, S. Buist, B. Bullis, L. Butler, F. Carlton, S. Case, L. Christensen, W. Clawson. 4th Row: F. Clemenshaw, K. Colby, C. Colley, G. Copp, S. Cartz, C. Corkins, I. Coykendall, B. Crandall, P. Crooks.

1st Row: D. Crusan, L. Crusan, B. Dalenburg, G. Decker, N. DeForest, J. DeVries, L. Dolan, D. Doornbos, J. Duncan. **2nd Row:** J. Elliott, J. Eaney, E. Esakson, K. Ferguson, P. Ford, M. Grondman, C. Gabbert, M. Gross, D. Guppy. **3rd Row:** T. Grinage, G. Haggai, F. Hansen, L. Haynes, J. Heyerman, B. Hiner, B. Hocum, L. Hodde, J. Hodges. **4th Row:** P. Holland, J. Horlings, J. Horton, P. Howe, B. Hubbel, B. Hudson, O. Hudson, J. Hylkema, M. Impellizzeri. **5th Row:** B. Isler, C. Johnson, T. Johnson, D. Jones, B. Keiser, D. Kent, J. Keyes, K. Klump, B. Koning, **6th Row:** M. Koon, K. Kopenski, T. Koster, M. Kwiatkowski, D. LaBerteaux, S. Lafata, B. Landon, S. Lancioni, C. Lane. **7th Row:** P. Larson, A. Leach, D. Leonhardt, K. Logan, S. Lombardo, R. Longstreet, L. Loucks, D. Marshall, F. Manglos.



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J. Maynard J. Noorman. L. Rinard B. Rogers J. Sheler S. Sikkema L. Stedman C. Strohpaul N. Truesdell

J. Vaglica S. Wirtz C. Worthen K. Zeeff P. Ziolkowski L. Zylstra

SEVENTH GRADE

N. Alexis M. Allen R. Barone J. Bertran J. Bird J. Blett F. Bleyrueld D. Bloem M. Bolthouse

T. Bond J. Bosma J. Bricker R. Burchfield C. Burke C. Bush S. Buys D. Buzzard D. Calkin

G. Carlton P. Carmer R. Chamberlain M. Chipman C. Clarke J. Conway T. Cordtz J. Crooks R. Culp

G. Cyr A. Decker J. DeForest C. DeRoos J. DeVries R. DeWitt K. Dietz L. Dietz J. Dochstader

CLASS

D. Elias | D. Elliot | B. Emdin | L. Ensing, | R. Exline | R. Fleser | C. Foerch | J. Ford

M. Forrest | R. Froehlke | R. Froman | P. Furber | B. Geary | D. Geary | B. Gibbs | J. Gibfried | N. Gilbert

G. Gordon | D. Grey | G. Griffiths | A. Grover | J. Guelzo | S. Haight | S. Hale | P. Hart | R. Harvey

OF

D. Heimer | B. Heintzelman | M. Hermance | D. Heuschele | J. Holland | D. Hossler | L. Houghton | B. Hubbel

G. Huisman | E. Hyekema | B. Johnson | C. Johnson | E. Johnson | G. Johnson | L. Kalkofen | D. Kane | C. Kennedy

T. Kirvan | K. Kroes | F. Landon | R. Laperna | J. Larson | S. Lemming | D. Linscott | W. Long | B. Lowe

M. Luchesi | J. Macomber | T. Marshall | D. McIntosh | B. Medendorp | E. McDonald | K. McDonald | J. Mead

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P. Melven D. Melville J. Mental J. Meyers K. Miller N. Miller R. Miller C. Monroe D. Moore

M. Moore K. Murphy W. Murtland S. Myers T. Nelson S. Nesbitt D. Newell M. Norman J. Palazzolo

A. Parn, P. Parson J. Pepper J. Peters R. Pfaff W. Poll S. Poole F. Poselenzny M. Quinn

G. Redner S. Ripmaster J. Robinson J. Rowe S. Roy M. Sack R. Stawicki R. Schneider S. Scott

S. Sheldon M. Sherouse D. Shultz L. Skrede G. Smith R. Smith M. Sprik S. Stawicki

K. Stout T. Strange J. Stroule R. Sutton G. Tamborello B. Tava D. Terrell N. Tassell D. Thede

J. Tompkins R. Traviss S. Trumbell J. Tuttle D. Van Boven R. Van Camp D. Vanden Bosh L. Vander Jagt D. Van Eck

D. Van Houten

B. Van Meter

D. Vogelaar

J. Vonk

R. Vonk

S. Wagner

R. Weiderman

D. Wudman

M. Welch

A. West

C. Wheat

M. Wheeler

P. Whitney

P. Waley

R. Wilder

L. Williams

J. Wissner

W. Wright

J. Woodstra

G. Zaloras

M. Zoerman

"Hey! don't take that picture."

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Starke for directing our Senior Play. Her guidance was responsible for making our last play a success.

"GHOST WANTED"

CAST

J. Harbison	Gale
J. McCauley	Jeff
J. Adolphson	Ginger
G. Kerr	Hugo
G. Klok	Granny Kate
S. Rotenburg	Hatcher
E. Ebels	Troddy
D. Wagner	Sheriff Bradshaw
P. Herman	Azalia
J. Schutt	Nora
K. Noorman	Professor
A. Glaske	Madam Zolga
W. Clawson	Monster
Student Director	D. Harvey

Junior Play—Class of 1956
"THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED"

CAST

Wanda Vander Pool.----------Laurie
Ken Noorman----------Mark
Dianne Harvey----------Mrs. Huntington
Sam Rotenburg----------Mr. Huntington
Gary Kerr----------Wally
Shirley Slagter----------Joan
Bernis Aylworth----------Gus
Richard Fulton----------Horatio
Jan Boyd----------Lillian Wood
Jim Blasen----------Mr. Wood

TEA PARTY

Jan Brady----------Grace
Dee Otten----------Caroline
Joy Harbison----------Tessie
Marg Mesler----------Walola
Sonja Richards----------Amelia
Phyl Chase----------Pug

Director----------Miss Staal
Student Director----------Daryl Anderson

ORGANIZATIONS

HAIL, HAIL THE GANGS ALL HERE . .

Left to Right: Mr. Carl Nelson, Mr. Lynn Brown, Mr. Perry Coffman, Mr. Walter Kirvan, and Mrs. Marjorie Evans.

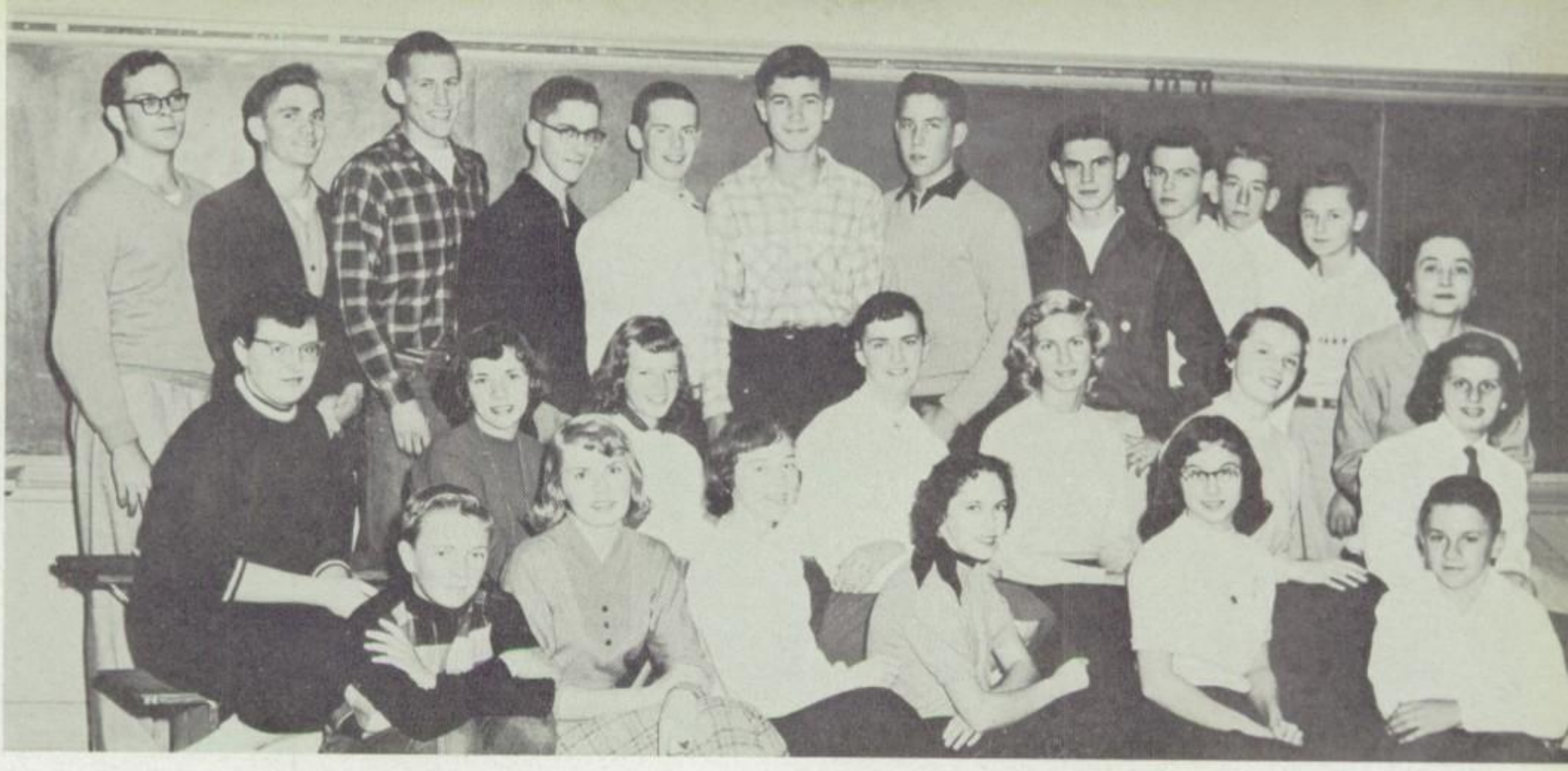
Board Of Education

This is the group of people who make our activities possible. They meet weekly to discuss and plan for the future betterment of Godwin High School. These five people have as their sole interest, to see that Godwin becomes the very finest school, one that every boy and girl will be proud to attend. The class of 1956 wishes to show our appreciation by saying "Thanks to You" this years Board of Education.

Future Nurses Club

Future Nurses Club is a helping organization in which members are interested in the field of nursing. It is a club of which everyone can be proud.

1st Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Sullivan (Advisor,), M. Sylskar, F. Clark, A. Van Dusen, J. Van Zegren, K. Swartout, J. Cook, L. Andrews, J. Geib, G. Marks, L. Freedenburg, J. Retzlaff, D. Grover, S. Richards, J. Grant, S. Vander Velde, J. Van Dusen, M. Prins, S. Tompkins, B. Butler, and P. Quinn. 2nd Row, Left to Right: G. Linscott (President), P. La Roche (Vice-President), J. Schutt (Secretary), B. Hutchison (Treasurer), L. Looman, G. Heaton, K. Ford. 3rd Row, Left to Right: L. Heagle, B. Simmons, J. Telgonhof, S. Tisdel, and K. Kent.



Reading from left to right, Row 1: B. Gross, M. Brockmeier, L. Chandler, V. Peterson, M. Sylskar, T. Sack. Row 2: D. Anderson, J. Hanshue, M. Bush, J. Boyd, A. Glaske, J. Harbison, J. Foerch. Row 3: H. Hodde, R. Morrall, F. Southwell, E. Moore, R. Conklin, D. Kohles, D. Albers, K. Noorman, J. Agers, K. Royer, J. Bainbridge, Mrs. Kastner (advisor).

Our Student Council is an organization of students who put forth their best efforts in governing our student body. Representatives are elected in the fall by their fellow students. After their election it becomes their duty to work faithfully towards the betterment of Godwin. This year's Student Council certainly lived up to the expectations of the students who elected them. We only hope that Godwin can continue to produce such fine citizens in the future. Godwin also owes a great deal of gratitude to Mrs. Kastner, the Student Council advisor, whose guiding hand helped the council through the rough spots.

Left to Right: D. Anderson, Secretary; J. Hanshue, Vice-President; H. Hodde, President; M. Brockmeier, Treasurer.

Top Row: C. Bush, M. Bush, B. Melven, J. Jones, K. Swarthout, J. Leries, J. Cook, P. Dykstra, J. Vander Pool, J. Ruehmier, R. Conklin, J. Van Dusen, A. Van Dusen, K. Russo, R. Meringa. Next to Top: S. Stehouwer, D. Griffin, R. Nichols, B. Aylworth, K. Crandle, M. Retzloff, P. Vander Jagg, J. Stefaniak, B. Yurkinas, P. Stander, M. De Boer, P. Qoeman, N. Conklin, R. Lawrence, J. Holland, J. Chamberlain, J. Duncan. 3rd Row: G. Woodman, K. Welch, S. Gibfrey, E. Anderson, S. Hample, J. Hutt, J. Vandervelde, J. Telgenhof, J. Conklin, C. Gorsky, S. Johnson, J. Frens, J. Tadaz, B. Swick, M. Hornberger, M. Impellizeri, C. Denstone, E. Kasper. 2nd Row: N. Shultz, C. Bush, Macomber, P. Goeman, Y. Middlemiss, B. Knight, K. Zimmerman, J. Nelson, S. Rodgers, S. Dulyea, B. Ross, B. Bush, E. Kruis, S. VanKouvering, B. Van Hoven, S. Brecker. 1st Row: L. Chandler, S. Middendorp, J. Swanland, D. Forrest, S. Norris, G. Battenfield, J. Geib. B. Lussenden, P. Herman, A. Warren, S. Slagter, Miss Duerr, (advisor), L. Fredenburg, B. Lowe, S. Vandervelde, D. Cooper.

"G.A.A."

The girls Athletic Association is an extra class activity for many girls. Its aim is to develop fellowship and friendliness in games as well as encourage leadership in student-directed activities.

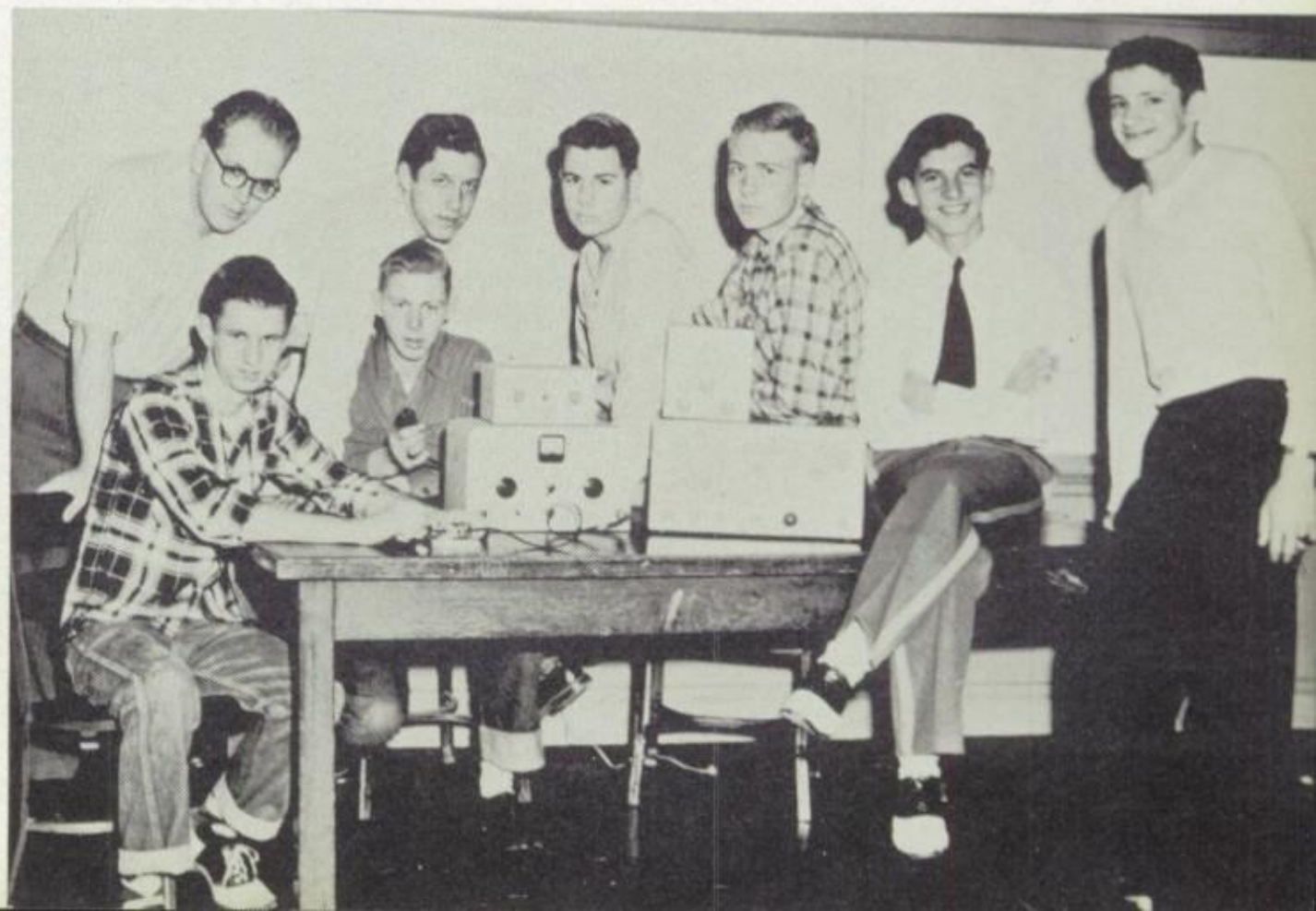
Officers—Left to Right: S. Slagter, A. Warren, Miss Duerr (advisor), P. Herman, B. Lussenden.

Front Row: A. Glaske, S. Rotenburg, M. Sylskar, J. Schutt. Back Row: Mr. Gillender, C. Gross, P. Herman, M. Brockmeier.

"HONOR SOCIETY"

"Scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and service." These are the four qualities that dispaly the caliber of the students who attain membership in this organization. They are carefully considered by the faculty before they are admitted as members of the National Honor Society. They certainly are worthy of this honor.

Mr. Peterson, D. Sheler, J. Ensing, K. Koons, R. Moorhuis, P. Stiles, K. Sprik, S. Rotenburg.



Our Radio Club has been operating for two years now under the direction of Mr. Peterson. The club has entered an application for a radio frequency of their own.

Reading Left to Right, 1st Row: Mr. Koons (advisor), B. Clawson, (Pres.), S. Rotenberg (Vice-Pres.), J. Brady (Sec.), B. Dyke (Treas.), Mr. Stafford (Advisor). 2nd Row: J. Swanland, T. Sack, B. Moore, L. Rockwell, S. Tisdel, S. Elenbaas, J. Reusel, E. Anderson, D. Postma, B. Butler, R. Vanderband, B. Ross, C. Berkibile. 3rd Row: L. Olin, G. Marks, L. Slagter, G. Linscott, A. Glaske, D. Anderson, J. Shutt, P. Poggenburg, D. Stroble, M. Reyzlaff, S. Macomber, B. Yurkinas. 4th Row: H. Spoelstra, J. Duncan, C. Telgenhof, D. Sheler, E. Moore, P. Foster, S. Alexander, B. Morrill, C. Denstone, J. Stefaniak.

Featured above are the leaders of tomorrow—those who are scientifiically minded. Our Science Club is designed to develop any scientific tendencies apparent in a student. The club, which is new at Godwin this year, is supervised by Mr. Koons and Mr. Stafford. The success of this club is self-evident in the projects turned out by its members.

Pictured below are, Row 1: Alex Ollman, Jim Meyers, Helen Cull, and Frank Lamen. Row 2: George Brecker, John Pigeon, and Ernie Barrow.

One of the most important gears in the smooth working machine at Godwin is the custodian staff. These people not only kept up Godwin's appearance, but added to the cheerful atmosphere by being friendly and easy to know.

Seated Left to Right: A. Kukor, L. Heagle, K. Kent, P. Quinn, Mr. Stone (Advisor). Standing: S. Alexander, H. Barringer, R. Swift, R. Moorhuis, D. Barringer, G. Van Boven.

The Camera Club is a new organization this year, functioning under the direction of Mr. Stone. Each member is interested in cultivating his potentials in the field photography. A new developing room equipped with up-to-date machinery has been an important influence toward the smooth functioning of this club.

WOLVERINE EDITION STAFF

Seated Left to Right: D. Campbell, S. Middendorp, J. Ruehmier, B. Knight, L. Chandler, J. Hanshue. 2nd Row: N. Johnson, M. Mesler, R. La Chappelle, L. Slagter, P. Chase, D. Anderson, J. Harbison, P. Conklin, G. Klok, A. Richards. 3rd Row: B. Burchfield, R. Conklin, L. Wagner, K. Noorman, J. Adolphson, D. Fuller, E. Ebels, E. Cable, B. Merritt, K. Bennett, Mr. Baum, (advisor). Back Row: C. Dear, J. Guelzo.

For the first time in years a printed school paper is in circulation at Godwin. The publication of this paper has been a major point of interest to Godwin students this year. All students with literary potentials are welcomed in this class. It is our sincerest belief that a printed paper is here to stay.

1st Row: Miss Pierson, J. Trowbridge, D. Denchfield, J. Chamberlain, E. Griffiths, R. Lawrence, S. Johnson, P. Dykstra, P. Stander. 2nd Row: D. Esakson, G. Marks, G. Otto, N. Post, S. Dulyea, L. De Roos, S. Drougel, J. Williams, L. Fredenburg, M. Stander. 3rd Row: P. Goeman, D. Forest, B. Wiersum, N. Conklin, E. Wheat, J. Lauzon, J. Horn, R. Conklin, J. Botten.

OFFICERS

Doris Denchfield (Treas.), Evelyn Griffiths (Pres.), June Williams (Inter-Club Rep.), Janet Chamberlain, (Sec.).

"Y-TEENS"

The supplying of Thanksgiving baskets and the arrangement of Easter baskets for convalescent children were only a few of the worthy projects sponsored by the girls in our Y-Teens organization. The fine spirit exhibited by Godwin clubs such as this is a vital necessity in building and keeping the prestige of our school.

Joy Harbison

Arlene Glaske

Eileen Cable

Lynn Wagner

Herb Hodde

Judy Adolphson

Judy Crapo

Karen Cole

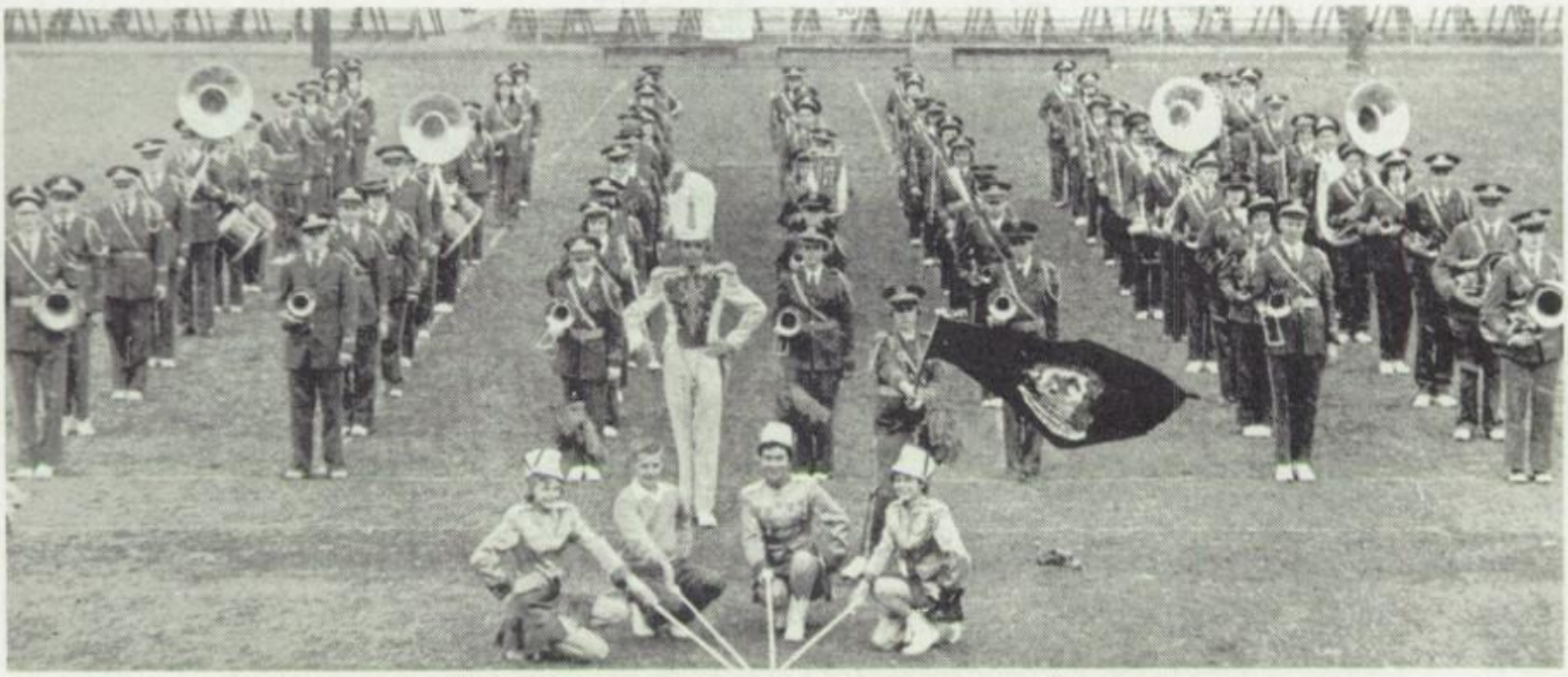
LET'S GO TEAM . . .

For the first time in years, Godwin's cheerleading squad introduced boys to the sports fans. The boys, who joined the squad during the basketball season, found themselves in top-notch company, for Godwin's cheerleaders can't be beaten. Godwin fans were made aware of this fact everytime they watched our cheerleaders perform. However, performance was not all our cheerleaders exhibited. Sportsmanship and fine school spirit were evident throughout the season making our cheerleaders unbeatable.

1st Row: M. Sylskar, D. Esakson, J. Nelson, K. Royer, B. Boyd, C. Sack, J. Buskirk, N. Post, D. Harvey. 2nd Row: G. Otto, P. Buchanan, G. Calkin, B. Simmons, J. Dice, P. LaRoche, G. Woodman, J. Foerch, K. Calkin, L. Olin, J. Miller, A. Kukor, B. Aylworth. 3rd Row: G. Kaiser, C. Berkebile, S. Rogers, E. Kasper, J. Geisland, J. Jones, D. Cooper, D. Denchfield, V. Cary, Y. Middlemiss, T. Sack, H. Spoelstra, E. Griffiths, J. Vanderpool, B. VanPortfleet, F. Barone, R. Hale, L. Lane, G. Kortz, B. Smith, B. Dyke, J. Botten. 4th Row: E. Gorsky, W. Vanderpool, S. Tisdell, J. Elias, K. Kent, J. Fairbrother, B. Knight, M. DeBoer, J. Ruehmier, J. Botten, K. Koon, B. Parsons, K. Klumpp, H. Holmes, B. Terral, K. Dykstra, K. Bush, C. Telgenhof, R. Howard, R. Zeef, R. Roelofs, J. Telgenhof. 5th Row: M. Bush, M. Ripmaster, R. Hendricks, N. Johnson, M. Retzloff, K. Crandall, S. Wiersma, Robert Traetz Director, J. Trowbridge, R. Kirvan.

D. Esakson, E. Gorsky (Librarians), W. Vanderpool (Vice-President), D. Harvey (Secretary), M. Sylskar (President), R. Hendricks (Treasurer).

This year the concert band had among its many plans, exchange assemblies to Lee, Grandville and an overnight trip to Ludington. Early in March the band attended the district band contest at Grand Haven which later gave them the right to go on to the State festival.



We salute you the marching band of Godwin Heights High School for your grand performances this year. The high point of the marching season was a trip to Ann Arbor for the band day celebration.

The Annual Staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome and thank Mr. Traetz for the wonderful job he has done with the band this year.

1st Row—L to R: B. Moore, J. Barone, J. Hasty, V. Petersen, J. Ebels, J. VanZegeren, G. Klok, B. Simmons, J. Swanlund. 2nd Row—B. Lowe, B. McCauley, K. Burns, P. Kabza, J. Noordhock, J. Frens, J. Weatherly, P. Swieringa, B. Doyle, S. Richards. 3rd Row—J. Botton, B. Bulliss, J. Grant, H. DeRoos, C. Bush, J. Retzloff, A. Warren, K. Cole, J. Telgenhof, J. Crapo, G. Linscott, P. Hendrickson. 4th Row—R. VanderLaan, M. Saper, T. Meyers, D. McBrian, K. Voss, P. Stites, D. Bloye, T. Conklin, F. Miller, R. Herlein, M. Osborn, R. Frasier, D. McBrian, K. Paulin.

Our 50 member A'Cappella took great strides this year towards presenting Godwin with one of its finest A'Cappella groups in years. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Peterson, presented Godwin students several fine concert performances and also sang before various groups in the Grand Rapids area.

1st Row—L to R: J. Barone, P. Poggenburg, S. Richards, Ruth Kirvan. 2nd Row—M. Powers, K. Cole, D. Grover, A. Kukor, G. Linscott, B. Aylworth, B. Simmons. Top Row—R. Hale, K. Voss, H. Hodde, D. Klumpp, R. Herlein, G. Kortz, R. Vanderlaan, K. Matson.

Making its debut in Godwin this year, the Varsity Choir was a smashing success in the hearts of Godwin members. The choir, consisting of the select voices of Godwin, not only surpassed all expectations, but displayed a spirit of showmanship never before known at Godwin.

Mr. Peterson, Varsity Choir Director

Our Junior Band numbering about sixty musicians has the potential of becoming one of the best instrumental groups ever to play for the blue and gold. We are looking forward to the day when these musicians advance into the senior band.

The Junior Band could not possibly have achieved such success without a capable director. Miss Graham has performed her job well, and has produced a very fine band.

1st Row: C. Clark, J. Holland, S. Cortdz, D. Bowen, M. Impellizzeri, L. Robinson. 2nd Row: B. Emdin, K. Zeff, G. Decker, L. Hodde, J. Tuttle, M. Kiviatkowski. 3rd Row: G. Huisman, S. Buist, D. Thede, J. Duncan, M. Zoerman.

"Jr. Student Council"

Jr. High Student Council is an organization whose function is to acquaint younger Godwin students with Student Council work. In this way seventh and eighth grades have an opportunity to prove themselves capable of taking part in the Senior Student Council.

TEACHERS WHO ARRIVED LATE

MR. LANE
Social Sciences
(Practice Teacher)

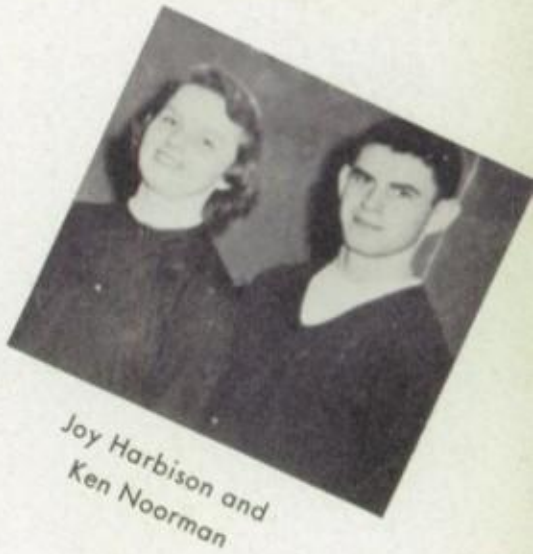
MRS. KISTNER
Commercial
(Replaced Mrs. Peterson)

STARDUST

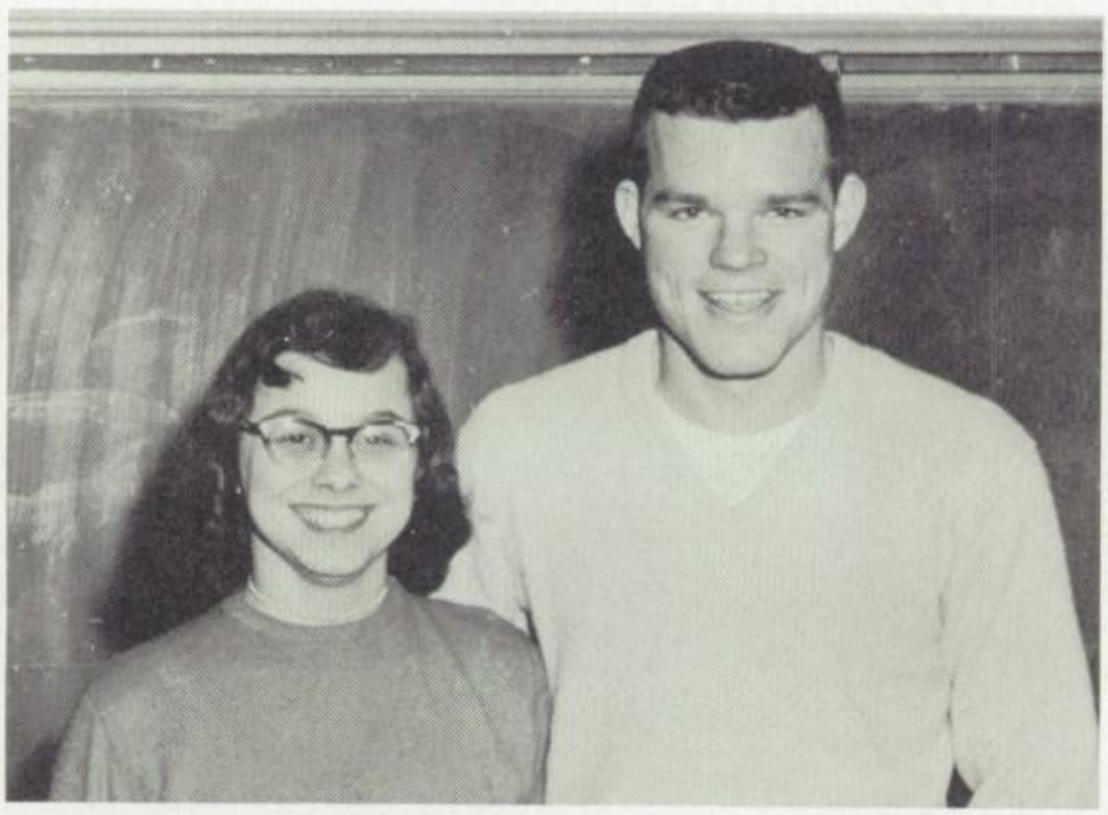
A moonlit night, a sprinkle of stardust sets the mood for one of the most memorable nights in the lives of our Homecoming queen, Mari Lee Sylskar and king, Willie Clawson.
The float was a pillow of soft blue clouds covered with stars and the pretty girls of the court. Betty Bush, Ruth Block, Phyllis Chase, Ellen Ebels, Joy Harbison, and Wanda Vanderpool all looked on with envy in their eyes as Mr. Gillender crowned Mari Lee as Homecoming queen of 1955.

Ruth Block &
Jack McCauley

Ellen Ebels and Jim Blasen



Joy Harbison and
Ken Noorman

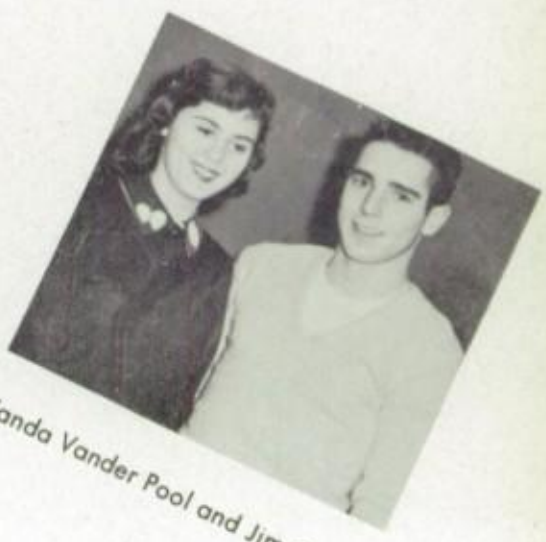


OUR STARDUST KING AND QUEEN

Mari Lee Sylskar and Willie Clawson

Betty Bush and Rich Brown

Phyllis Chase and Gary Kerr



Wanda Vander Pool and Jim Guelzo

AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

The appeal to the hearing and sight senses have increased tremendously in recent years. Mr. Ward, the Director of Audio-Visual Education at the Godwin schools, and his staff have done a remarkable job in assisting teachers and students to achieve their goals.

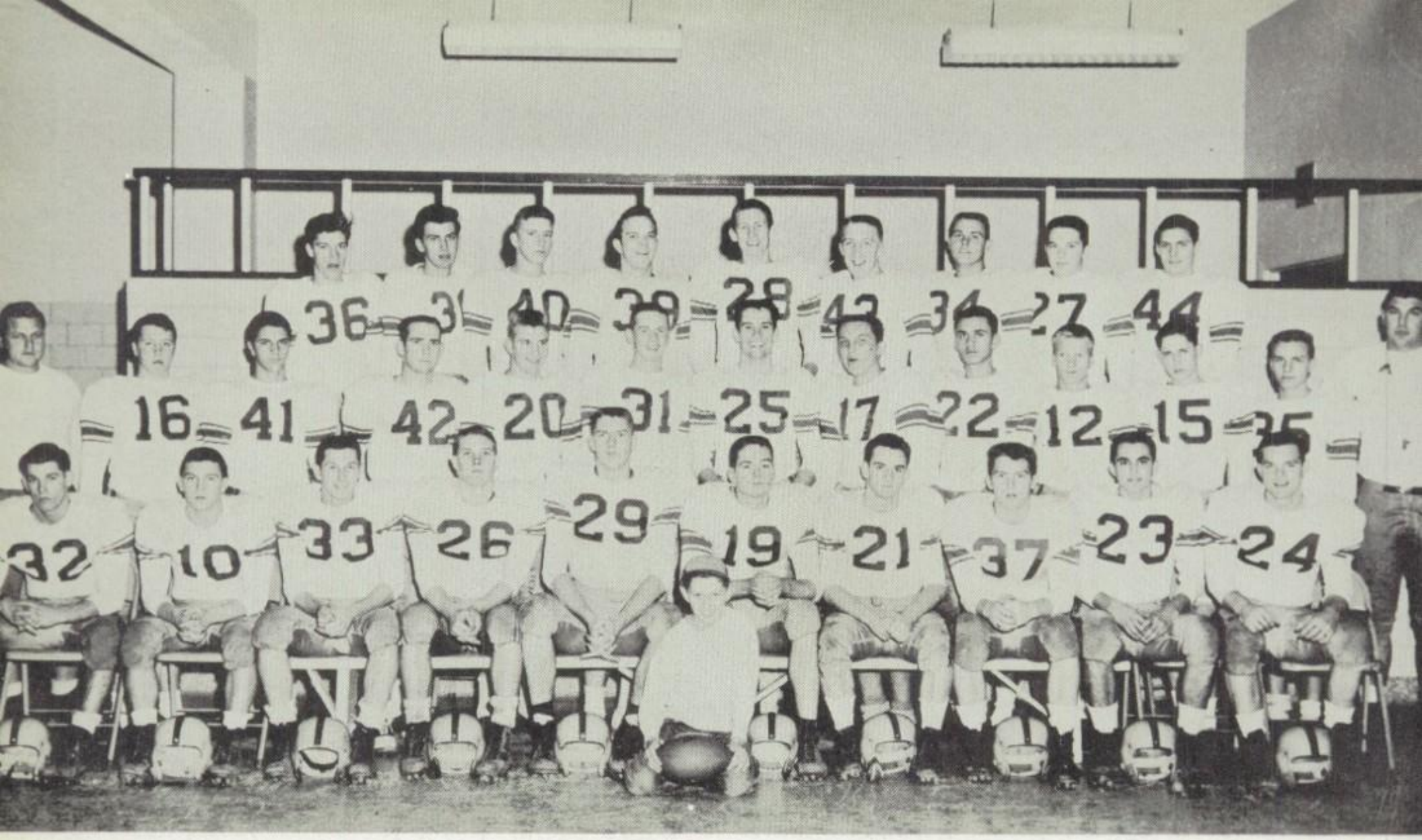
Standing: D. Bloye, B. Dantuma, K. Royer, B. Dantuma, L. Coykendall, R. Giaimo, and Mr. Ward. Sitting: H. Barringer, J. Jones, B. Swift, missing is G. Blasen.

MR. WARD (director)

The help to teachers in A-V has been invaluable. Shown are: Bill Dantuma handing a mike to Mr. Traetz, Band Director, while Mr. Greenfield, Annual Staff Advisor looks on.

The Annual Staff wishes to thank the A-V Department for the help they have given us in producing this Annual.

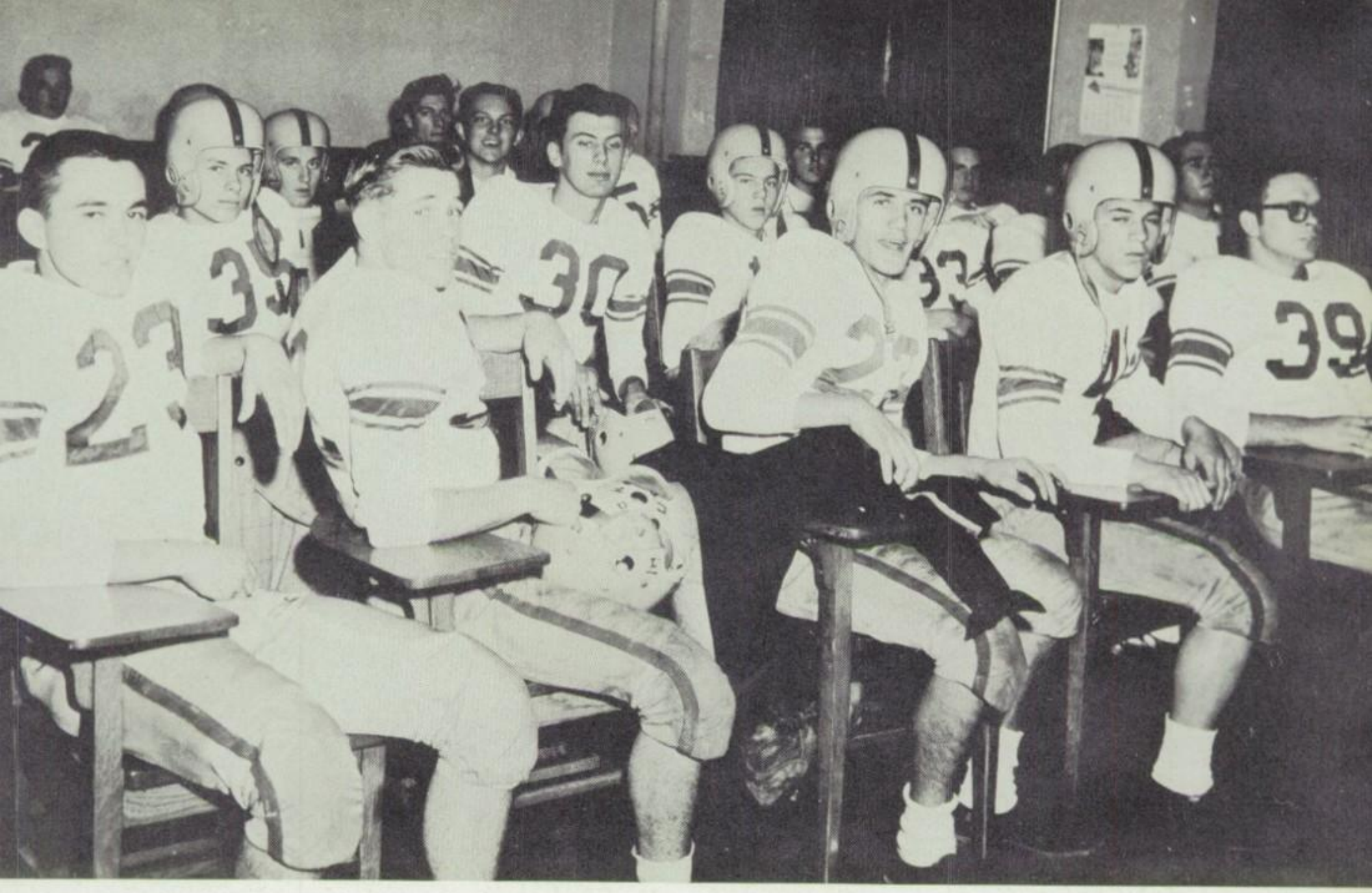
CHEER, CHEER FOR OLE GODWIN HIGH



1st Row—F. Cook, G. Kerr, J. McCauley, J. Blasen, C. VanLaan, D. Giamo, K. Matson, R. Kerr, R. Middlemiss, B. Clawson. 2nd Row—Mr. Czuhai (Coach), B. Burr, G. Haight, S. Alexander L. Lane, R. Conklin, J. Collins, J. Moore, J. VandenBerg, D. Drougel, B. Quint, S. Macomber, Mr. Nyenhuis (Ass't Coach). 3rd Row—J. Duley, L. Scott, T. Charon, H. Hodde, F. Southwell, B. Burchfield, B. Elenbaas, S. Lectka, J. Brady, (Manager) R. Bainridge.

MR. CZUHAI
(Coach)

MR. NYENHUIS
(Ass't Coach)



"Too bad you can't whistle on paper."

"Wanta fight?"

DICK MIDDLEMISS
(end)

RON KERR
(guard)

"Where did they all come from?"

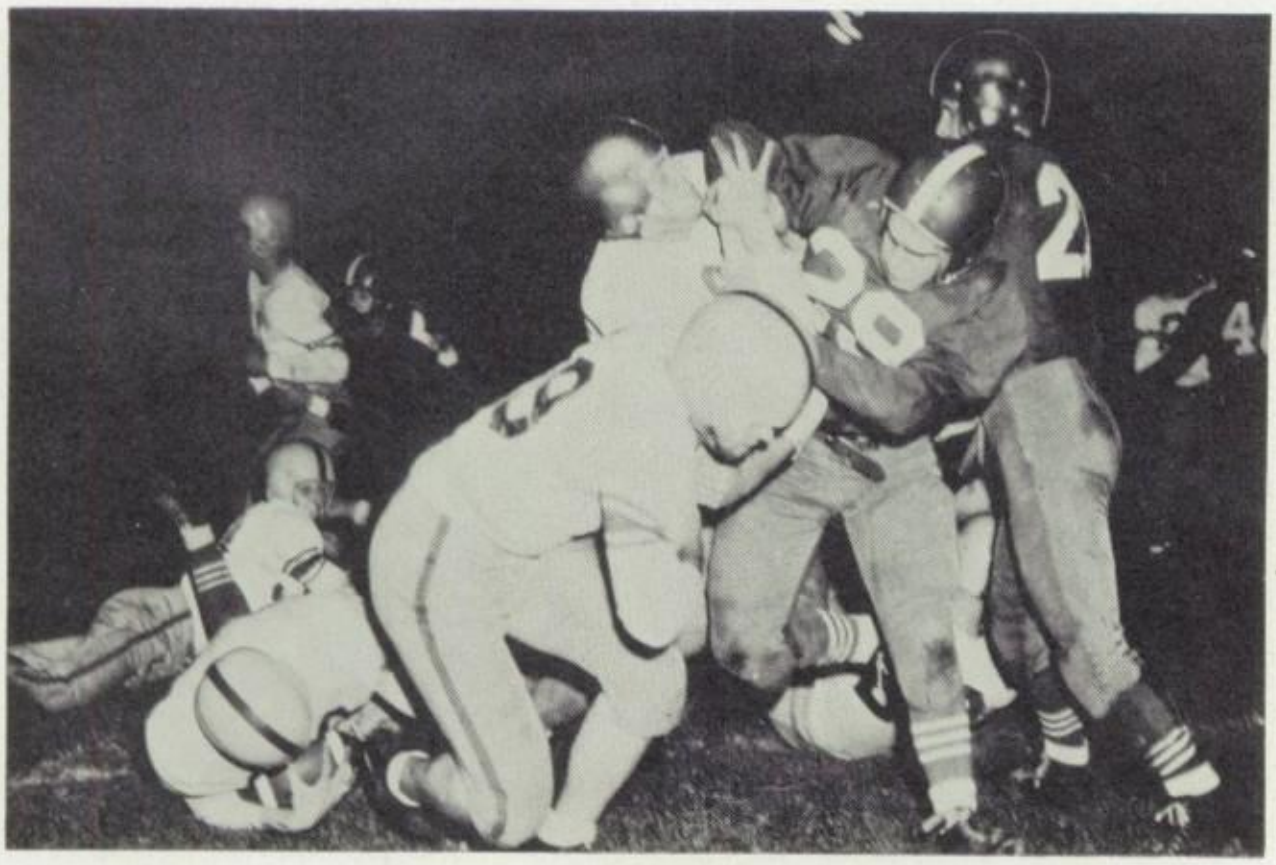
JACK McCAULEY
(end)

DICK GIAMO
(guard)

KEITH MATSON
(half-back)

FRED COOK
(guard)

GARY KERR
(quarter-back)



"Knock him down."

JIM BLASEN
(end)

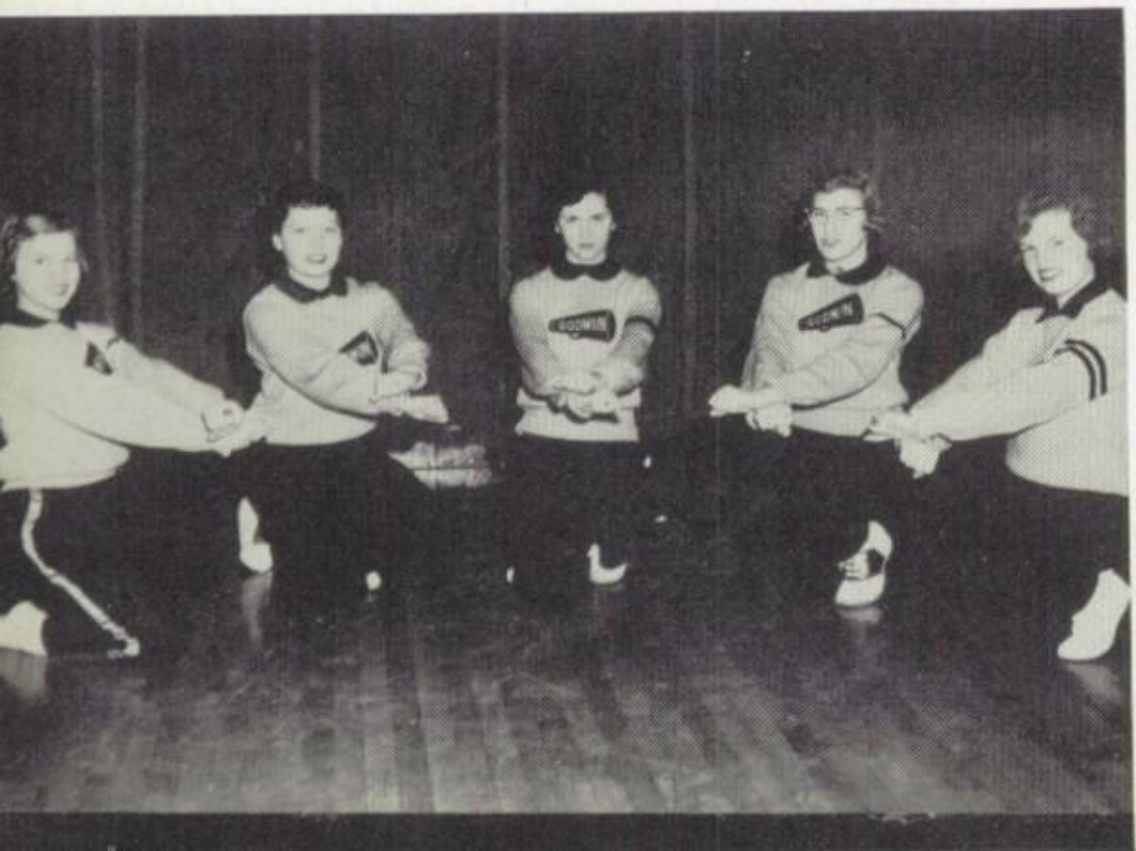
WILLIE CLAWSON
(full-back)

CARL VanLAAN
(center)

RESERVE FOOTBALL

A group of strong, eager boys, a capable coach, and a good ball game. This is the picture presented by our talented reserve football team. If their ability to win ball games is any promise of the future, then Godwin can look forward to being the Grand Valley League's football powerhouse.

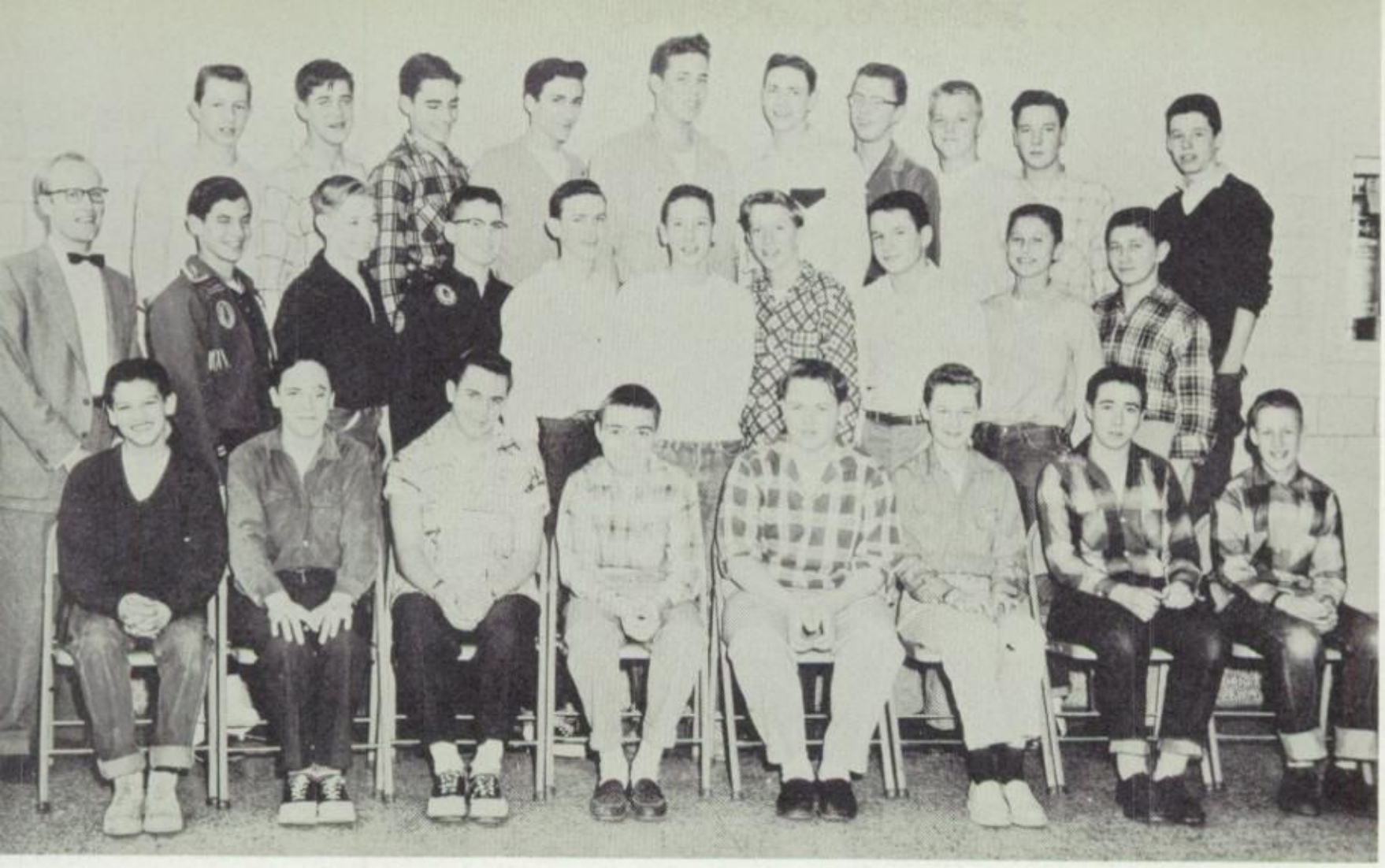
Left to Right: S. Middendorp, J. Swanlund, N. Millen, J. Umlauf, B. Merritt.



What is more important to a football game, or any game, than intense school spirit and good sportsmanship? Our reserve cheerleaders are a fine example in arousing a desire for both of these qualities in Godwin students. They are an important and necessary part of every sports activity.

Mr. Ken Williams, a fine coach, a finer man.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

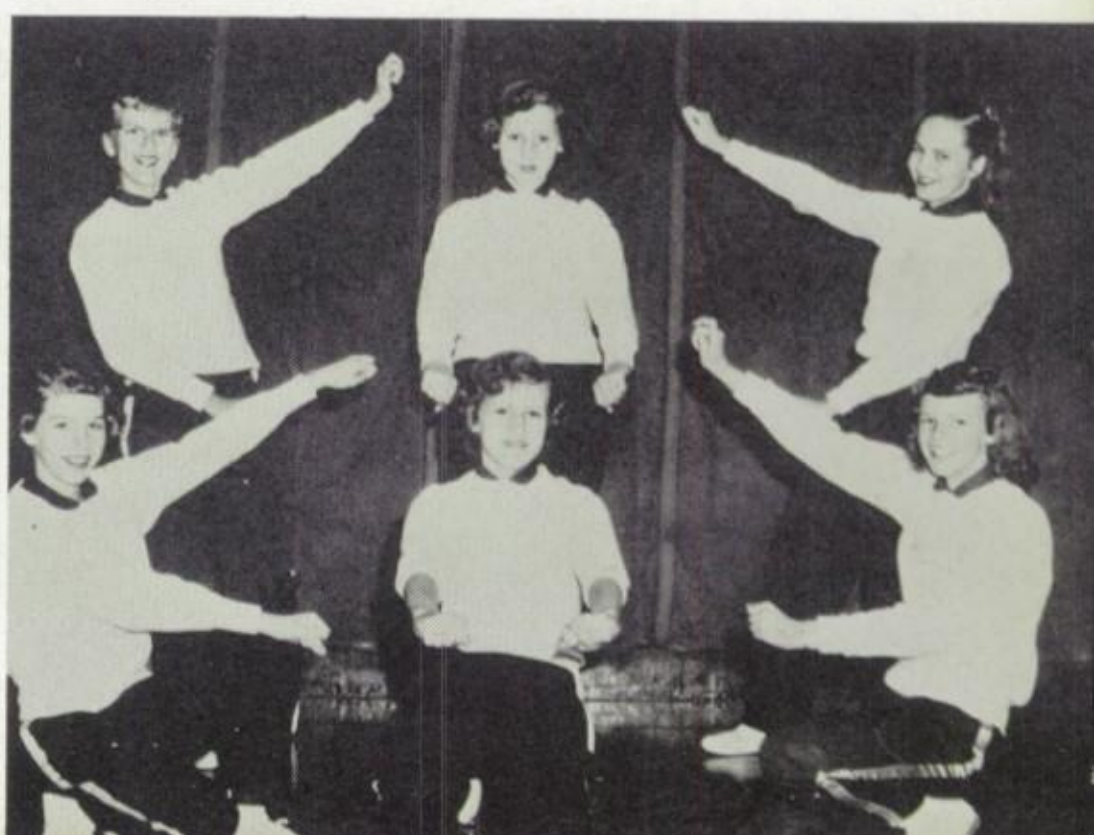


Todays Freshman team, tomorrow's varsity.—This could well be the motto of our ninth grade team. We wish these boys good luck and know that they will contribute their utmost in making Godwin a feared name in football.

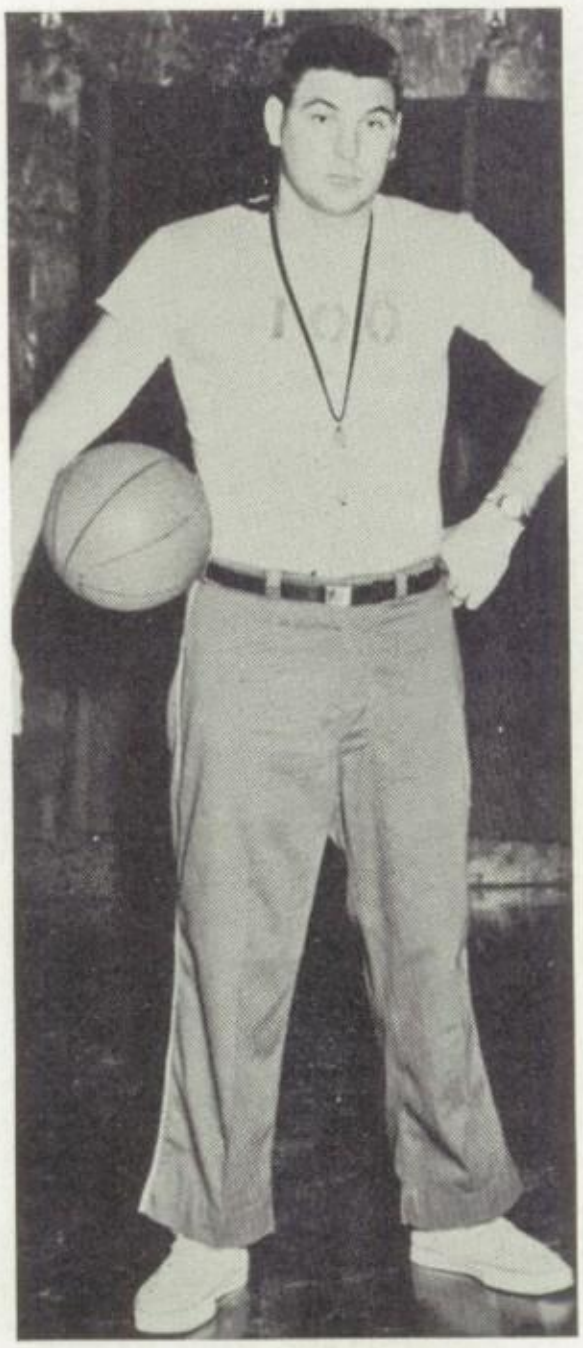
Mr. Roger Northuis, freshman team mentor.

To complete our freshman picture, we present our freshmen cheerleaders, six girls who show great promise for the future.

Kneeling Left to Right: L. Robinson, L. Christenson, M. Bush. Standing: N. Conklin, J. Holland, R. Lawrence.

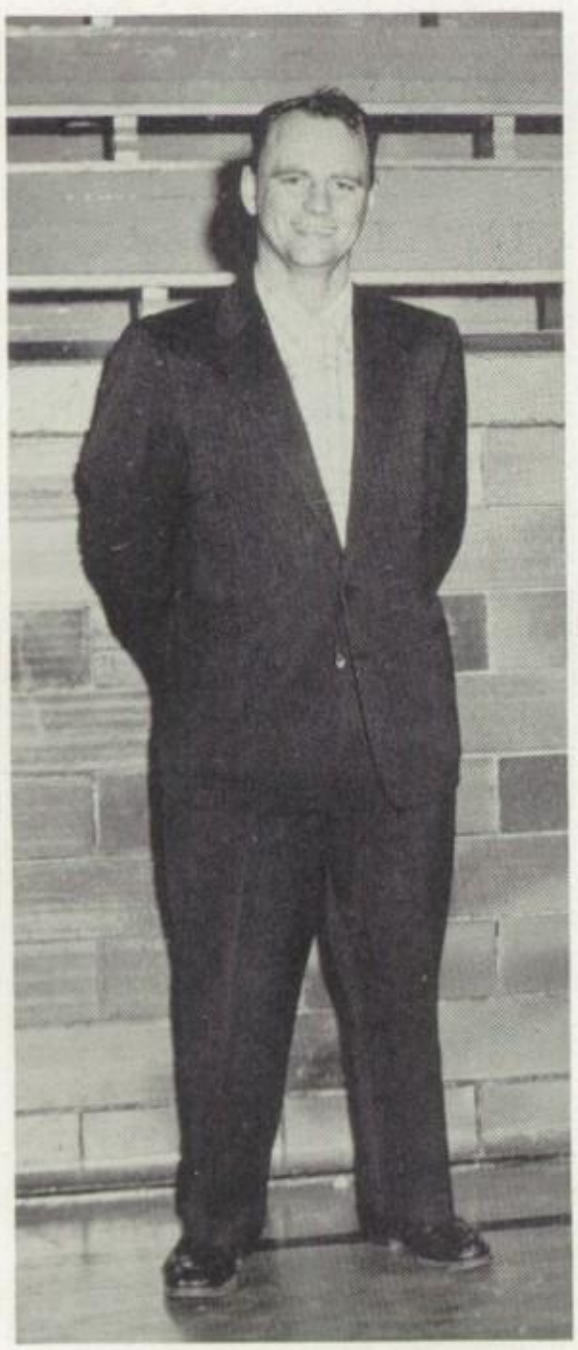


MR. JOHN OCAK



MR. GENE NYENHUIS

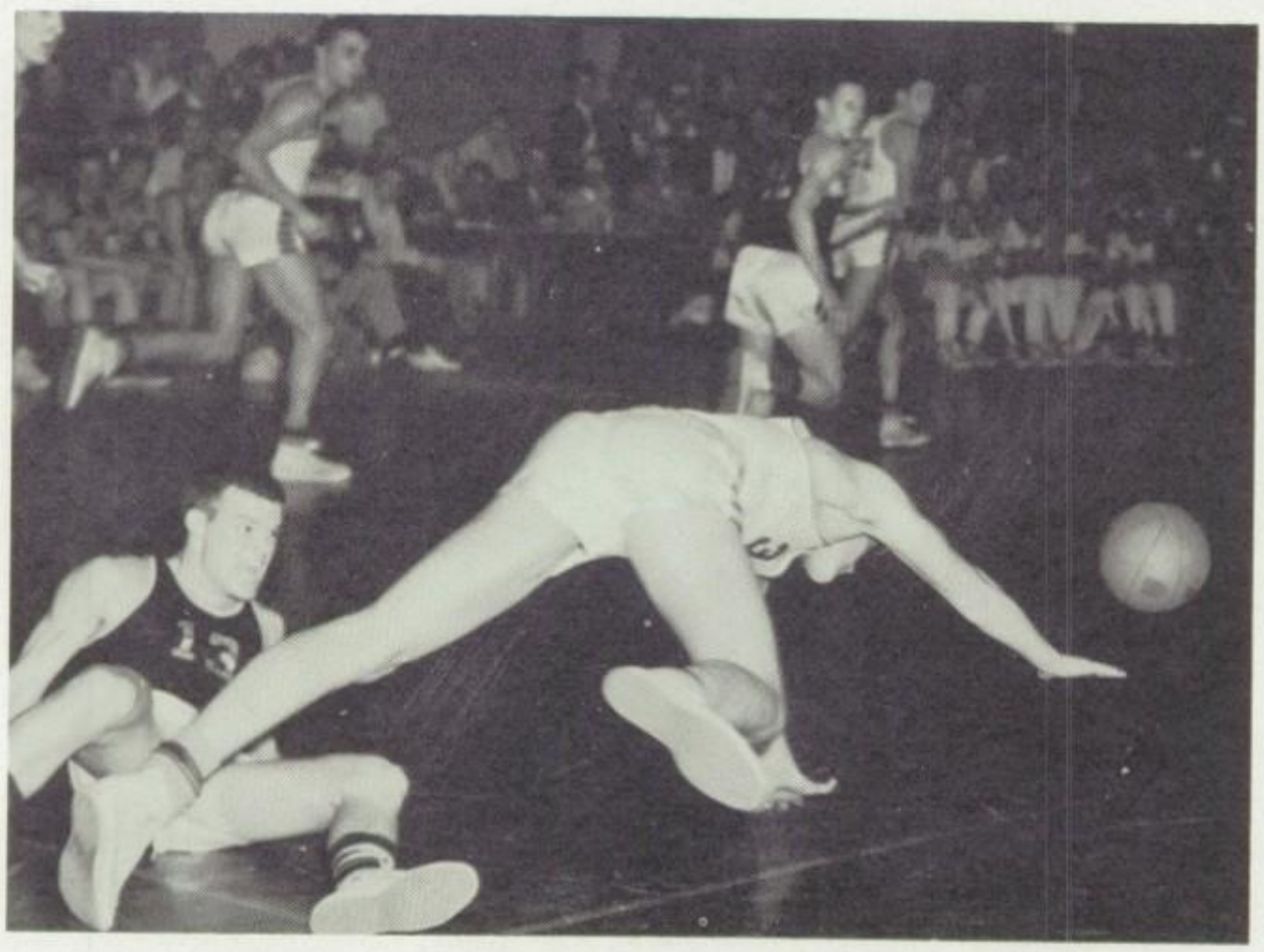
MR. WILLIAM RHOADES



These men are not new faces to the students of Godwin. They are the men responsible for turning out Basketball teams. They are our basketball coaches. Mr. Nyenhuis, the very capable mentor of our varsity squad, served his first year as the head coach this year. Mr. Ocak, also taking his position for the first time, guided the second team through their season, while Mr. Rhoades, the only veteran of the group, coached the ninth grade team. Congratulations for a job well done.

Stretch!

C'mon, give it here!

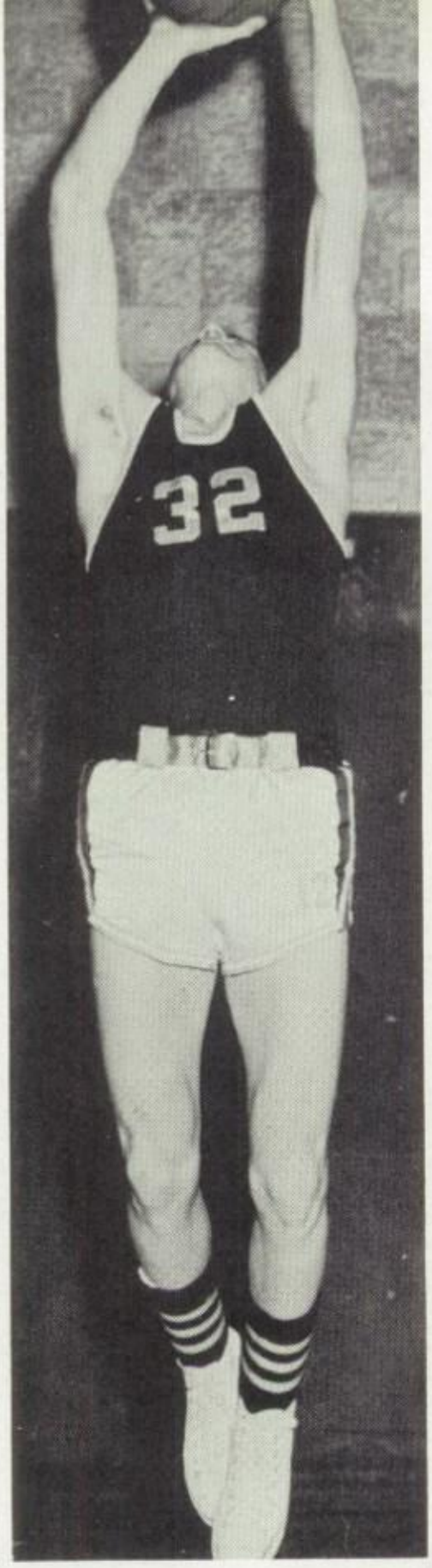


It's all mine, I think.

Oops, crash landing!

Too late, Buddy. It's on its way.

Jim Blasen

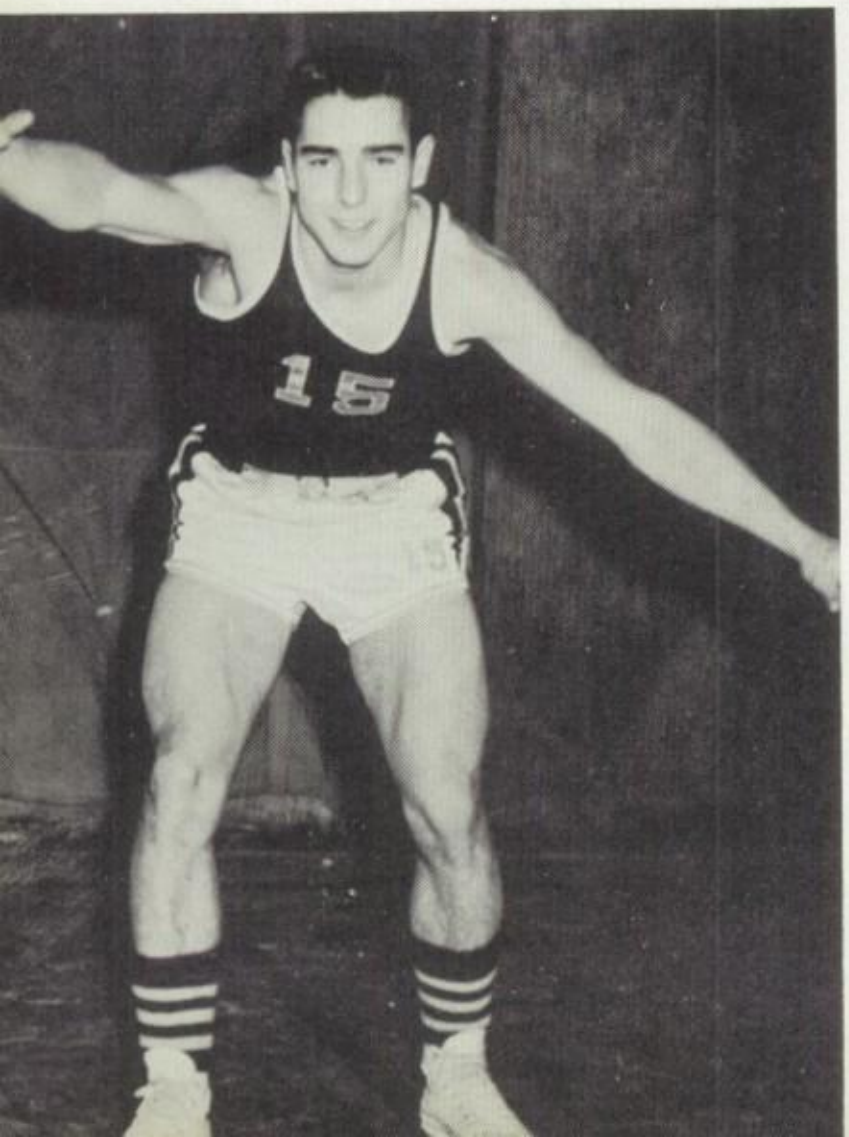


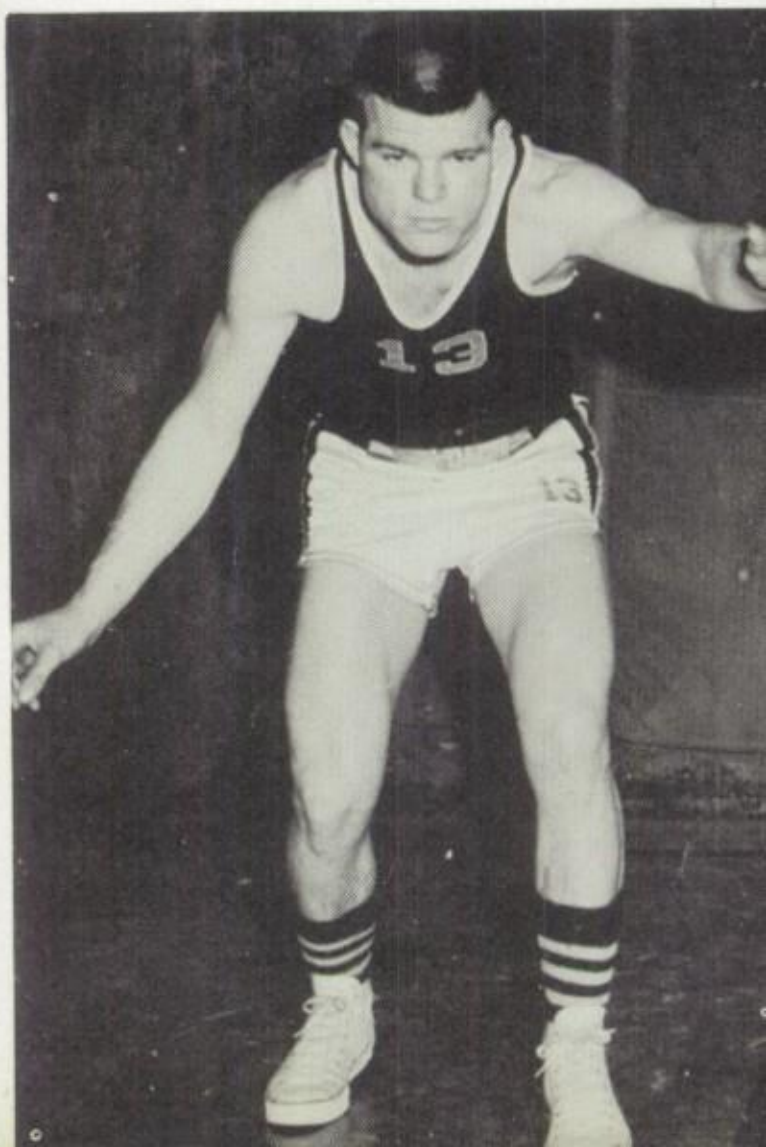
Frank Southwell

Keith Matson

Jim Guelzo

Bill Clawson





Jack McCauley

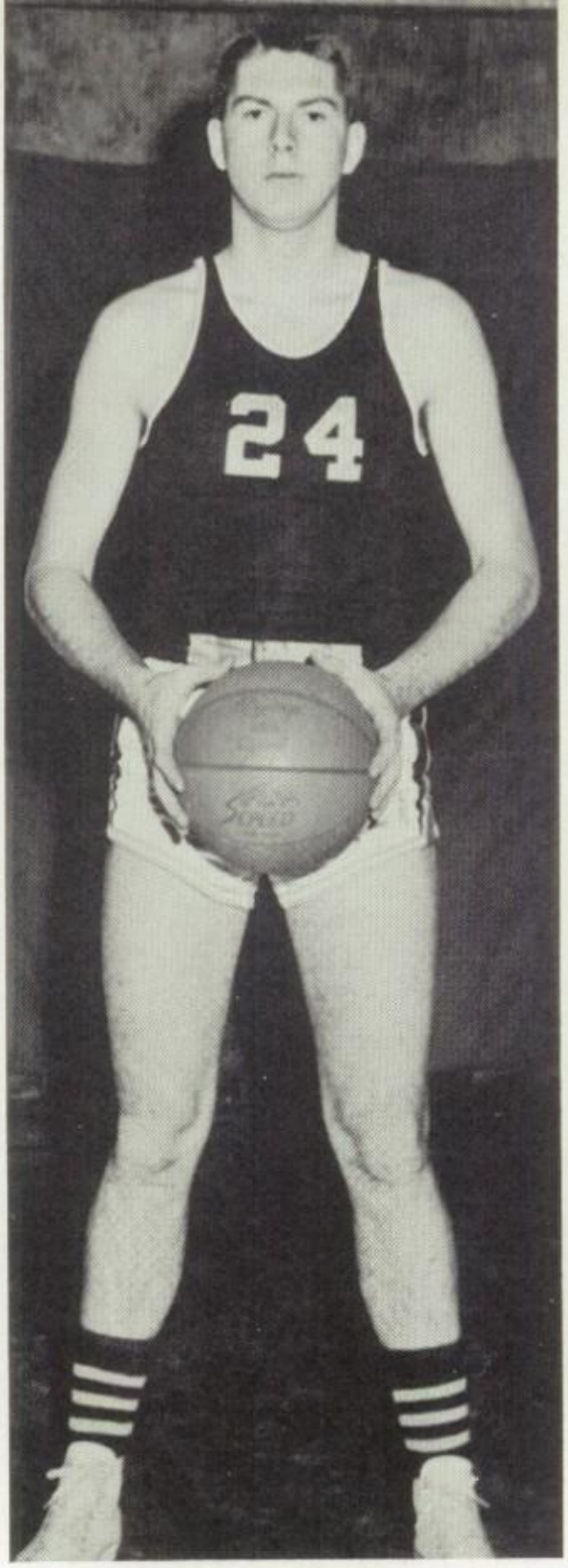
Bob Burchfield

Roger Conklin

Larry Kietzman

Larry Lane

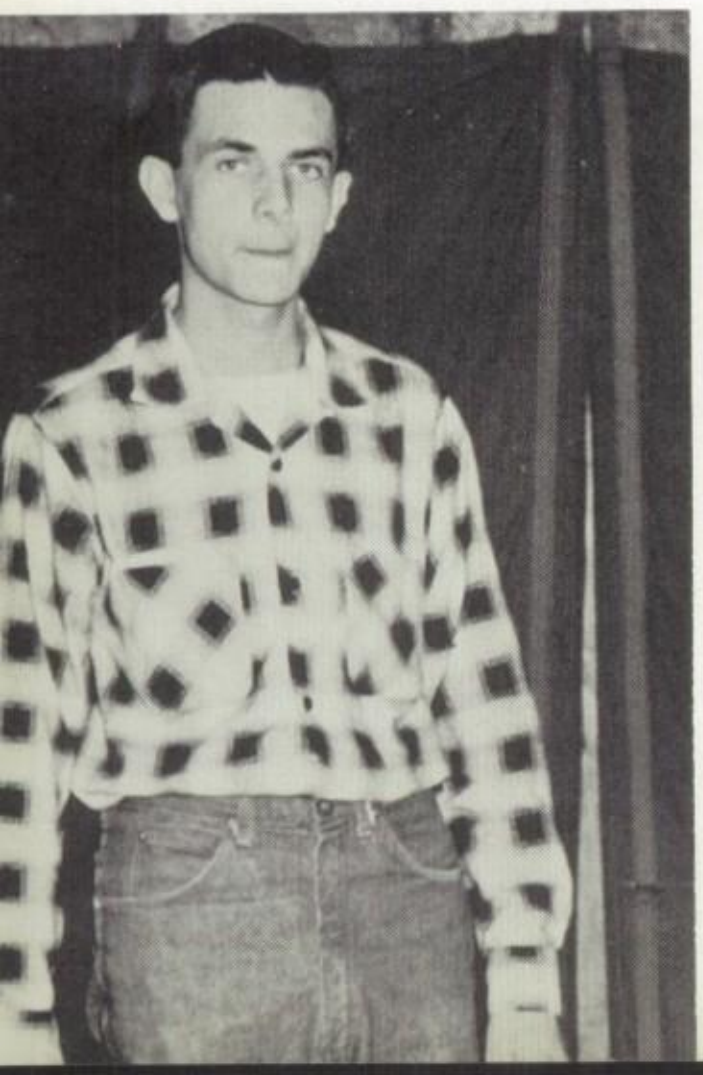
Bob Elenbaas



Carl Van Laan

Ron Vander Laan

Lynn Miner—manager



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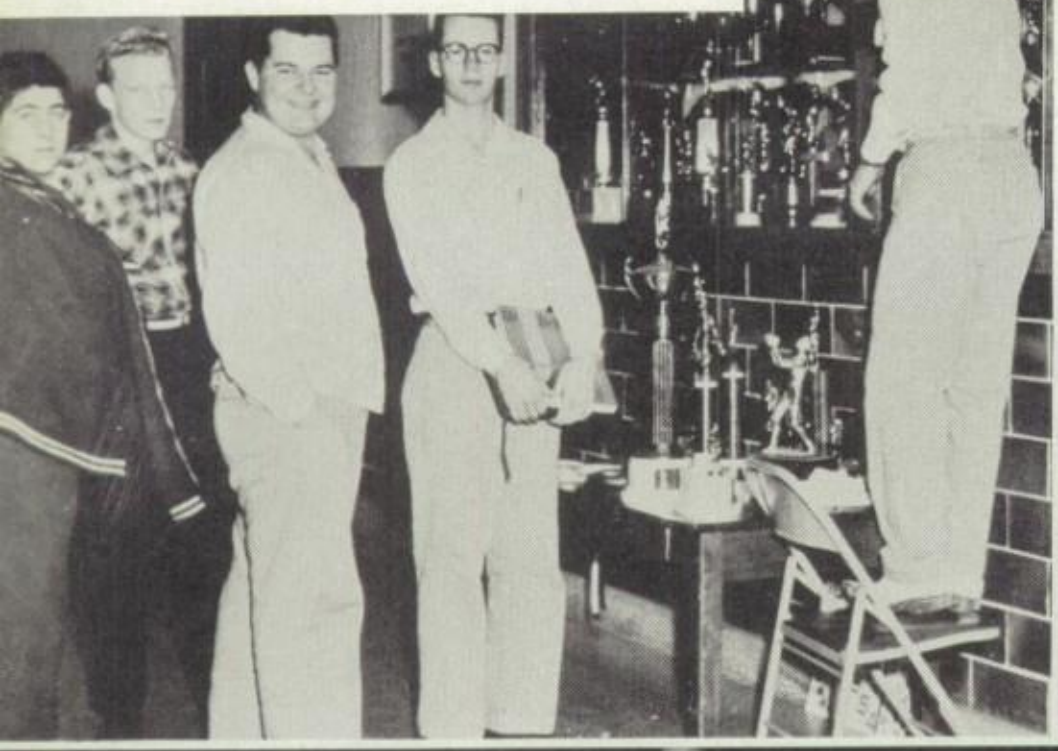

MISS STAAL'S

SENIORS

Pictured Left to Right: Norma Everhard, Wanda Hubbard, and Helen Redner.

Pictured to the left is Godwin's highly commendable office force. Aside from their outstanding capabilities as secretaries, they also rank high as friends of the students.

Pictured Left to Right: Theresa Viviano, Maude Carpenter, Modelle Kirvan, Joe O'Rourke, Carmen Gustafson, and Mary Vonk.

Good Cafeteria food and pleasant memories are the products of our cafeteria force, for these exquisite thoughts will survive through the year. Seldom does it happen that six people should play such an important part in the lives of others.

Pictured Left to Right: Marcella Houston, Margie Dantuma, and Ethel Myers.

Featured here are three people who play, perhaps, one of the most important roles in the operation of a high school. For what is so important as the handling of funds in an organization as large as ours. This job is handled by Marcella and Margie. Ethel is the indispensable and capable secretary of Mr. Miner.

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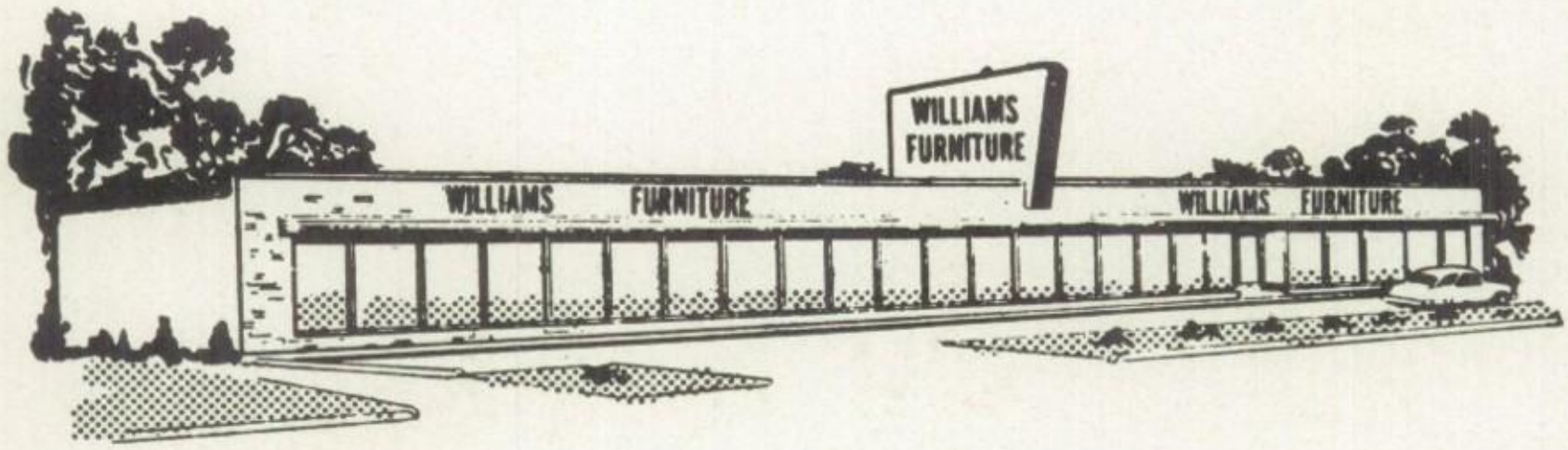

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